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# EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

### Money and Stocks.

New York, Feb. 3—Gold closed 1[illegible] money [illegible] governments dull and strong stocks active and unsettled Western Union 77¼, Quicksilver [illegible] Pacific Mail 36¼, Mariposa [illegible] Wells Fargo 81[illegible] N. Y. C. 111½, Erie 16¾, [illegible] bonds 103¼, Central Pacific bonds [illegible]

### Bank of England.

London, Jan. [illegible]—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £[illegible] during the past week [illegible] Amount of bullion [illegible] gone [illegible] bank [illegible] balance to-day £[illegible]

### Bank of France.

Paris, Jan. [illegible]—The specie in the Bank of France creased [illegible] francs during the past week.

### onishing Yield of Gold from the Centennial Mine.

Laramie City, Wy., Feb. 3—News from the Centennial mine has just been received. The spur [illegible] Centennial lode which yielded ore running over 2,800 ounces of gold to the ton continues to yield 10,000 dollar rock, being 500 times richer than the ore first milled. The drift is within a few feet of a 6-foot vein which is supposed to be equally rich at the same level.

### Proposal to Settle.

Boston, Feb. 3—The committee of the creditors of Harris, Chipman & Co. report the liabilities of the firm at $120,399 and the assets $158,5[illegible] not including $90,000 due from John Cochrane Jr. and [illegible],000 which Chipman claims is a loan not in [illegible] The firm offer 37½ cents on the dollar on [illegible] The creditors want 50 cents at 30 days or will [illegible] the firm in bankruptcy.

### Railway Accident.

Middletown, Feb. 3—While clearing away the snow from the Midland railroad yesterday the plow left the track crashing into the bridge over the [illegible] river and smashed it down and the [illegible], plow and engine tumbled into the river [illegible] nine men on the plow and cab. Those on the plow were more or less bruised and cut, while those in the cab in addition to other wounds, were so badly scalded, one fatally. The mail and passenger train was flagged by a man who extricated himself from the debris, in time to prevent it plunging into the wreck.

### Fire.

New York, Feb. 3—A fire on Beekman street this afternoon caused a loss of $65,000, of which $30,000 is suffered by Norman L. Munroe, publisher of a widely circulated story paper. His insurance is [illegible],000.

### Crooked Whisky Convicts Imprisoned.

Louisville, Feb. 3—The Indianians recently tried and convicted at Indianapolis for complicity in the whisky frauds, are placed in the State's prison at Jeffersonville [illegible].

### Steamer Burned.

St. Louis, Feb. [illegible]—The stern wheel steamer John [illegible] Chambers had her upper works burned off last [illegible] while [illegible] at the lower levee. Damage is about $10,000, insured in Cincinnati offices for $20,[illegible]

### Fraudulent Administrators of Live Men's Property to be Punished.

The *Globe-Democrat's* special from Topeka, Kansas, says the United States attorney has received the documents from Washington in the matter of the Pottawatomie Indian frauds with instructions to proceed at once against the parties accused. Those frauds relate to the collection of money and selling lands by persons acting as bogus administrators of Indian estates, the Indians whose property was gobbled were represented to be dead, but it turns out they are still alive, and have been living all the time in the Indian Territory. The amount of the rascality has not yet been determined but will probably reach $10,000. It involves several Indian traders, a local banker and prominent politicians. There is quite a stir.

### Suspension of Coal Mining.

New York, Feb. 3—All the leading coal companies have agreed to suspend mining operations from the 7th of February to the 11th of March.

## WASHINGTON CITY.

### House Committee and Consular Salaries.

Chicago, Feb. 3—The *Tribune's* Washington special [illegible] the House committee on expenditures of the State Department has examined W. W. Murphy, of New York, who, for eight years previous to 1869, was United States consul at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and was at that time removed to make place for a brother-in-law of General Butler. He did not complain, as he expected at some time or other to be a victim of a system under which political appointments are made. He said the salary which he received was he thought ample, but his successor besides this was allowed a clerk at a salary of $1,000 a year, and given permission to expend besides this for clerk hire $1,000. He was of the opinion that the salary of a consul should not be regulated only by the amount of the business which he had. For instance, the consuls at Liverpool and London received, in addition to their salaries perquisites &c., which made their pay $10,000, $12,000 to $15,000, while those at Vienna and places in Germany and Russia, having not much less business, receive almost nothing but their salaries, which should on this account be increased. Mr Murphy thinks that in most cases the salaries paid consuls are sufficient, but in some special cases are too small. In his opinion the consular system of the United States was more expensive than that of some other countries, because many of the European nations employ bankers or business men to attend to consulate business. In this way a representative of the House of Rothschild at Frankfort on the Main acts as consul for Austria. Baron Erlinger, the banker who negotiated the Confederate States loan, attended to consular business for Sweden and Norway. These bankers are willing to serve as consuls without salaries on account of certain advantages they derive from the positions. Mr Murphy believes that the system might in many cases be adopted by the United States. The witness described at some length the manner in which Capt. Steinberger, of Navigator Islands fame, and who was sent to Europe as an inspector of consulates, performed his duty, though Murphy was not then in the office of consul. Steinberger called on him for such information as he could give. He said Steinberger lived in magnificent style. His hotel bills were from $25 to [illegible] daily.

### Postal Service Investigations.

The Chicago *Times'* Washington special says: If [illegible] brought out by the postal committee are an indication of the general conduct of the postoffice department, the failure of the postal service to pay itself will not be so much of a mystery. Trivial [illegible] in the construction of the law and illegal practices in the payment of claims accumulate until the committee are overwhelmed. Estimating the amount of the robbery practiced under Creswell, one day one of the committee examining the accounts of the department finds $2,000,000 are [illegible] from the books without the least sign of explanation, and next day the regular committee on postoffices and post roads brought to light additional proof of the great source of robbery, the straw bid contract. John A. Scudder, president of the St. Louis and Memphis Packet Co., was before the committee yesterday. In 1871 his company made a bid for the contract to carry the mail from White River, Ark., to Vicksburg, proposing to do the same for $7,000 a year. A straw bid of $6,840 was placed in the department, and the notorious Dr. B. H. Peterson was awarded the contract at $18,000, Scudder's bid being entirely ignored. Peterson did not own a dug-out, but when it is stated he was surgeon of Giles A. Smith's regiment, and was a boon companion of that famous general, who at the time of the letting of this contract was second assistant postmaster general, and was at the head of the contract bureau, the matter becomes very transparent. Peterson sublet it to Scudder and sublet the contract to him at $10,000 a year, or $3,000 more than Scudder offered to do the work for. This left Peterson $8,000 clear the first year, and for the next three years by some means he managed to get $27,000 a year for work he was subletting for $10,000 a year. Thus in about four years he made $60,000 and the government paid out about $70,000 more than it would have had the contract been let to Scudder's company.

### Fortification Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3—The House committee on appropriations completed the fortification bill to-day, appropriating for the protection, preservation and repair of fortifications and other works of defense $100,000; for construction of heavy ordnance [illegible],000; for projectiles for heavy ordnance [illegible] carriages for heavy guns $1[illegible]; for providing and proving cannon $[illegible]; for torpedoes [illegible],000; for armament of fortifications $[illegible]; manufacture of arms $[illegible] and [illegible] The material and engineer department [illegible] for about $1,768,000 for fortifications. The amount however is [illegible] recommended by the Secretary of War.

### More Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 3—The committee on ways and means considered to-day the bill [illegible] Fernando Wood to increase the volume of [illegible] bonds from $300,000,000 to $800,000,000 and [illegible] the time for their redemption from [illegible] The Secretary of the Treasury was [illegible] committee in advocacy of the bill.

### Pay and Allowance of Army Officers.

Washington, Feb. [illegible]—Representative Banning to-day reported from the committee on military affairs the amended bill to regulate the pay and allowance of army officers, which was ordered printed and referred back to the committee, with a view [illegible] as follows: General of the army [illegible] instead of $13,000; lieutenant general $[illegible] instead of $11,000; major general to receive present pay [illegible] of brigadier general reduced to $5,000 instead [illegible] 500. A chaplain's pay is reduced from $1,[illegible] to [illegible],000 a year. The salaries of all other officers [illegible] as now established by law.

### Meeting of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Washington, Feb. 3—The National Republican Congressional Committee met to-night for the purpose of completing organization for the campaign. [illegible] committee was called to order by Senator Cra[illegible] [illegible] withdrawing his candidacy for [illegible] Jacob Tome was elected treasurer. The committee proceeded to ballot for an executive committee and resident member of the District of Columbia. The following is the executive committee: [illegible]

### Hawaiian Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 3—Representative [illegible] presented to the committee of ways and means to-day a mass of statistics in support of his bill for carrying into effect the Hawaiian treaty. The committee agreed to report it to the House on Tuesday, accompanied by a report through Representative Wood in favor of its passage.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### Senate.

Washington, Feb. 3—The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in reply to a resolution of the Senate of the 21st ult., enclosing copies of correspondence had with the commissioners of the Forty third Congress respecting the taxation of lands granted to States and corporations; ordered to be printed.

Hitchcock submitted a resolution instructing the committee on the District of Columbia to inquire into the expediency of providing a proper form of government for the District of Columbia and report by bill or otherwise; agreed to.

Eaton submitted a resolution that any further issue of 3.65 bonds authorized under or by virtue of the act of Congress of June 20, 1874 is hereby prohibited, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. He asked for the present consideration of the resolution, and said he had been informed by the best authority that one week ago to-day the board having power to issue these bonds, passed a resolution that no more bonds should be issued for one week, they supposing that the question would have passed from the consideration of Congress by the expiration of that time. Since then however in defiance of that resolution, bonds to the amount of $100,000 had been issued. This information he had received from an entirely trustworthy source and had just as much confidence in it as if it had been told him by one of his brother Senators.

Sargent asked if that resolution was not passed by the sinking fund commission.

Eaton replied that it was passed by the board having power to issue bonds.

Sargent—That is the sinking fund commission, one of whom is W. W. Corcoran.

Objection was made to the present consideration of the resolution by Clayton, who demanded the regular order—the bill to repeal section 2,30[illegible] of the revised statutes of the United States making a restriction in the disposal of the public lands in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida. The pending question was an amendment of Thurman, that the repeal of said section shall not have the effect to impair the right to complete the title of any homestead settler to land which at the time this act shall take effect, shall be subject to entry, preemption or sale.

Bogy spoke in favor of the bill and said the act was passed originally to enable the colored people of the South to obtain homesteads. If every colored man in the South had a homestead of 160 acres of land there would still be millions of acres left, and that the law now in existence was perfectly ruinous to those States.

Pending the discussion the morning hour expired and the Chair laid before the Senate the unfinished business, being the House resolution directing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay interest on bonds issued in pursuance of the act of Congress approved June 20th, 1874, out of any funds in the U. S. treasury, subject to the requisition of said commissioners. Clayton moved to lay the bill aside informally and proceed with the consideration of the bill with regard to lands in Alabama, Mississippi and other States; rejected.

Sargent submitted an amendment to that of Thurman, providing that nothing herein contained be construed to revive the law commonly called the graduation act.

Withers from the committee on pensions reported a substitute for the Senate bill to amend the act of [illegible]ch 14, 1871, granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and to the widows of deceased soldiers and to restore to the pension rolls those persons whose names were stricken therefrom in consequence of disloyalty; placed on the calendar.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill to pay interest on the 3.65 District of Columbia bonds, the pending question being on the amendment of Kernan that any further issue of 3.65 bonds under or by virtue of said act of Congress, approved June 20, 1874, is hereby prohibited; agreed to.

The debate was continued by Hamilton, Morrill of Maine, Sargent, Saulsbury and Bogy, the question being on the amendment of Hamilton to discontinue paving and grading the streets, etc.

Sargent said it was too sweeping and should not be adopted.

Morrill of Maine said the effort would be to stop all repairs here, and certainly the Senate could not want to say that money collected from taxes could not be expended in paving or repairing the streets.

The amendment was rejected—yeas, 21; nays, 31.

The joint resolution was then reported to the Senate, and the question being first on the amendment proposed by the committee on appropriations to strike out the resolution as it came from the House, that the proviso that any further issue of 3.65 bonds is hereby prohibited, and provided that nothing in this resolution contained shall involve the government of the United States in any obligation to pay the principal or interest of any such bonds which have been issued contrary or not in the pursuance of law, it was concurred in after further debate. The question then being on concurring in the amendments made in committee of the whole, they were concurred in.

Hamlin moved to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations; rejected.

The joint resolution as amended passed and is as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby directed to transfer to the Treasurer of the United States for payment of interest due on the 1st of February 1876 on the bonds of said District issued under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 20, 1874, entitled an act for the government of the District of Columbia and for other purposes, such sum as may be necessary to pay the same from any unexpended appropriations heretofore made by Congress, or from any revenues derived by taxation on property in said District of Columbia subject to the requisition of said commissioners, excluding funds raised for the support of the public schools; provided that any further issue of 3.65 bonds, under or by virtue of said act of Congress approved June 20, 1874, is hereby prohibited. And provided that certificates heretofore issued by the board of audit, including those converted into 3.65 bonds and those which have not been so converted, and the certificates hereafter to be issued by the board of auditors, or their successors in office, shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of $1,500,000.

*Sec. 2.* That there shall be no increase of the present amount of total indebtedness of the District of Columbia, and any officer or person who shall knowingly increase or aid or abet in increasing such total indebtedness, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment not exceeding 10 years and by fine not exceeding $10,000; and provided further, that this resolution shall not, in any way or manner, recognize the liability of the United States to pay either principal or interest of any such bonds as may have been issued on or since the 27th day of January 1876.

Morton said last week he gave notice that he would ask the Senate to-day to proceed with the consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchback as Senator from Louisiana. It was a question of high privilege and had been too long postponed already. He moved that the resolution be taken up for consideration; agreed to.

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President in answer to the Senate resolution of January 19th, enclosing the report of the director of the mint in regard to the Capital University of Columbus, Ohio, which building it is proposed to donate to the Government for mint purposes; ordered to be printed with the accompanying papers and lie on the table. The Senate went into executive session and adjourned.

### House.

Clymer offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to report to the House the [illegible] for the last fiscal year of the signal service; adopted.

Wheeler offered a resolution directing the committee on appropriations to insert an item appropriating $[illegible] to the widow of the late H. [illegible] Starkweather; adopted.

Young introduced a bill to provide for a [illegible] house at Memphis, Tennessee; referred.

[illegible] offered a resolution reciting the belief that certain political persons [illegible] combined to secure the removal of the Federal Judge and the appointment [illegible] for the corrupt purpose of procuring certain [illegible] concerning [illegible] interests in [illegible] litigation, and directing the Attorney General to furnish copies of letters and papers asking for the removal of Judge [illegible] and for the appointment [illegible]

[illegible]

Atkins from the committee on appropriations [illegible] to repair [illegible] and other [illegible] agencies [illegible] deficiency in the appropriation for the [illegible]; adopted.

The bill [illegible] practice in the United States circuit and district courts which was before the House [illegible] morning hour [illegible] was taken up and passed.

Hunton from the judiciary committee reported back adversely the bill to provide that the heads of executive departments may occupy seats on the floor of the House; laid on the table. He also reported a bill for the relief of the owners and purchasers of land sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States; referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

[illegible] from the same committee reported a bill authorizing the United States circuit courts to appoint commissioners to be called [illegible] commissioners to take affidavits, depositions and verifications of pleadings to be read in the United States courts, but who are not to possess the other powers conferred by statute on the circuit court commissioners. After some discussion the bill passed.

Lawrence from the same committee reported back the bill authorizing actions in the District of Columbia for damages in cases of death resulting from wrongful acts, neglect or default. During the discussion of the bill the morning hour expired and the bill went over until to-morrow.

Kasson introduced a bill to encourage the conduct of commerce in vessels owned by citizens of the United States; referred. The bill provides that until the 1st of July 1879 any steamship of not less than 2,000 tons burden that was built during or after 1870, and of which at least four fifths is owned bona fide by citizens of the United States, and built in a foreign country, may be registered as a vessel of the United States and entitled to all the privileges of an American vessel.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Hawkins in the chair, on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, which appropriates $922,847.

Singleton, who had charge of the bill as member of the committee on appropriations, advocated the principles of economy on which the bill was formed, and argued that the general depression of business throughout the country rendered this economy imperative.

Buckley said that official salaries had grown out of all proportion to what they had been in better days, when Edward Everett was minister to England, Gen. Cass to France and Wheaton to Prussia. The salary then paid these men was quite satisfactory, and what was it? Nine thousand dollars a year. He had never heard of the ministers of those days writing essays on poker, or dealing in stocks of Emma mines in order to add to their means. They were gentlemen of a higher order of [illegible].

Kasson suggested that the expense of living abroad had been largely increased since 1855, when a Democratic Congress increased the diplomatic and consular salaries.

Singleton, in the course of his remarks, in answer to what Hale of Maine said last week in reference to the claims of Southern citizens, said he was tired of these reflections upon Southern men. He was himself a Southern man from the top of his head to the sole of his foot. He had not come for the purpose of stirring up discord. He had come for the purpose of peace. He wanted to see Southern representatives treated like gentlemen. He accused the Republican politicians in the House of making an effort to create discord and thereby make political capital, but he knew the people saw through the disguise. The South, he said, had three schemes to accomplish in this Congress: one was to improve and protect the levees of the Mississippi and to reclaim the alluvial soil of the Delta, which would be of more value than all the Black Hills in the country. Seven hundred thousand bales of cotton could be raised on this reclaimed land.

Hale asked him to state what the other schemes were.

Singleton replied another was the Southern Pacific railroad.

Hale—Is not the refunding of the cotton tax another?

Singleton—I do not propose to discuss that question now.

Willis—The Democratic party does not propose to hold the South by building the Southern Pacific railroad. We will leave it to our Republican friends to do so.

Douglas asked Hale by what authority he spoke of the gentleman from Mississippi (Singleton) as the representative of the Southern Democracy.

Hale replied that his authority was the position that that gentleman occupied as a Southern man, because he spoke distinctly for the Southern Democracy, and also because he (Singleton) had been selected out of the Southern representatives for the appropriation committee.

Holman declared the Democrats in the House were neither for the Southern Pacific railroad nor for refunding the cotton tax.

Douglas denied the right of Hale, or any other Republican member, to designate a gentleman from Mississippi, or from any other State, as the representative man of Southern Democracy. He represented a part of a Southern constituency, and was not prepared to inform the gentleman from Maine what might be or what might not be the ultimate action of the Southern delegation on the floor on these measures. He was not a member of the Southern Democracy, but was a member of the National Democracy, which had come here to reform the abuses of the government.

Hale—My friend from Mississippi is more frank than the gentleman from Virginia, and has given us the monition of what we may expect from that section. I did not expect by my simple question to stir up such a hornet's nest. My friend from Indiana (Holman), who opposes the Southern Pacific Railroad, wants this discussion to stop, and I have no wonder at it; but he must not hold me responsible for it. He must settle with his colleague from Mississippi.

Holman—I understood the gentleman from Mississippi merely to express his opinion in favor of the Southern Pacific Railroad (several Democratic members, "That is all") and in favor of the reimbursement of the cotton tax. Now, is not that all?

Hale—No, sir.

Holman—Excuse me. And also that the government spend money in rebuilding the Mississippi levees. Does not the gentleman from Maine know that the gentleman from Mississippi was simply expressing his own opinion on the subject; that time and again the Democratic party in the House have opposed all of these measures and will continue to do so.

Hale—If the gentleman wants me to answer that question, I will say I expect he will be out voted by his own party.

Monroe criticized the economic features of the bill in reduction of salaries, and in suppression of the missions to Greece, Hayti and South American republics. He expressed his belief that one of the noblest and grandest fields of commerce in the future would be the States of South America, and he thought that the American people ought to be the possessors of that field. He knew that the existing commerce was small, but he asked whether the United States were prepared to accept the low and poor condition of its commerce as an unchangeable thing. Did Congress mean to proclaim to the world that the United States did not mean to be a great commercial power, but meant to have its name erased from the list of commercial nations? He could not believe that was the opinion of this House.

Without action on the bill the committee rose.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President returning without approval an act transferring the custody of certain Indian trust funds from the Secretary of the Interior to the Treasurer of the United States, with a communication from the Secretary of the Interior setting out that the act was not sufficiently definite to accomplish the end desired.

The message and accompanying document having been read, Randall stated the bill had come from the committee on appropriations; that the Secretary of the Interior had suggested an amendment to it; that the amendment was incorporated in the bill, and that it was a very strange thing that it should now be objected to by the department at whose instance it had been prepared. The message was referred to the committee on appropriations and the House adjourned.

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Prussian News.

London, Feb. 2—A Berlin dispatch reports that the Federal Council to-day resolved to annul the decree of last spring prohibiting the exportation of horses.

It is thought that Bismarck will demand the surrender of Count Von Arnim from Italy under the extradition treaty. The *[illegible] Nachrichten* states that Bismarck has asked through the foreign office the opinion of the Italian council of state with reference to the judicial question raised by the publication of official documents by Arnim.

### Abolition of Slavery.

A special from Lisbon announces that the Chamber of Peers voted the abolition of slavery in St. Thomas and the Gulf of Guinea.

### Taking a Last Look at M. Deak.

A dispatch from Pesth says the people by thousands are looking to take a last view of the remains of M. Deak. Members of the Hungarian Diet watch the body.

### Protests Against the French Elections.

A Paris correspondent intimates that the protests which have been filed against the illegal acts in the senatorial elections are more numerous and important than at first reported.

### Audience with the Pope Asked For.

London, Feb. [illegible]—A special from Berlin says [illegible] he has had a conference with Antonelli, and it is stated that he [illegible] with the Pope.

### The Prince of Montenegro Warned.

London, Feb. [illegible]—A Berlin dispatch states that the Northern Powers have again [illegible] Montenegro [illegible] threatening [illegible] with Turkish [illegible]

### The Sultan Cautioned.

[illegible]

### The Porte Requests the Recall of Peko Paulovich.

Ragusa, Feb. [illegible]—Sclavonic advices announce that Ali Pacha has sent an envoy to Cettinge, requesting the Prince of Montenegro to recall Peko Paulovich, the insurgent commander, and to prevent the Montenegrins from joining the insurgents. The Prince received the envoy coldly and declined to interfere.

### Steamer on Lake Nyanza.

London, Feb. 3—Advices from the Cape of Good Hope report that the Scotch mission succeeded in placing a steamer on Lake Nyanza. Several hundred natives were employed to carry the vessel past the Murchison cataract.

### Union of Spanish Royalist Armies.

Santander, Feb. 2—Generals Quesada and [illegible] have united their forces near Bilbao and are advancing into the interior of Biscay. Santas and River [illegible] have been freed of Carlists. There is great activity and excitement in Bilboa. The Carlist forces are being massed between Bilbao and Durango and in front of San Sebastian.

### Royalist Success.

A telegram from Irun says the capture of Vera by Blanco's division is imminent.

### Unsuccessful Effort to Purchase the French Fishery Rights.

Sir John Glover has returned from Paris. His proposition to buy the French fishery rights in Newfoundland was declined. [illegible] the French authorities show considerable resentment at the disposition of the subject by the English press.

### Secretary of Legation Appointed.

London, Feb. 3—F. R. Plunkett, the assistant secretary of the British legation at Yeddo, has been appointed secretary of the legation at Washington.

### Skuptschina Closed.

Belgrade, Feb. 3—The Skuptschina closed to-day.

### The Armament in Bokhara Explained.

Tashkend, Feb. [illegible]—The special envoy from the Empire of Bokhara has arrived here to explain recent armaments.

### Father Burke's Health—New Member of Parliament.

Dublin, Feb. 3—Father Burke, the well known Dominican Father and orator, is improving in health, which was seriously impaired.

Stanley Leighton is elected to parliament in place of Ormsby Gore, created a peer.

### Oxford Declines to Take Part in the International Rowing Match.

New York, Feb. 2—A London special says Oxford has decided not to accept the challenge of the American International Collegiate Rowing Association to row in the latter part of July at Saratoga. The invitation is declined on the ground that the time fixed will come too near the Henley annual amateur regatta.

### Not True that the English National Rifle Association are about to Reconsider.

London, Feb. 3—The report that the National Rifle Association will shortly hold another meeting to reconsider its acceptance of the American challenge because of a report that the Americans were trying to induce other teams from Scotland and Ireland to go over and compete is pronounced untrue.

### Gathering of Ledochowsky Sympathizers.

Berlin, Jan. 3—The small town of Ostrau, where Cardinal Ledochowsky is imprisoned, is filled with sympathizers gathered to testify their joy at his liberation to-day. Among those present are many high Polish nobility, including the Emperor's nephews, Princes Edmund and Ferdinand of Pradzville. There will be special thanksgiving services to-day and the town will be illuminated. The *Pavra Toruna's* statement that Cardinal Ledochowsky will be interned at the fortress at Lorgue on the frontier of Saxony is disbelieved. Should it prove correct an appeal will be made to the Emperor. Legal proceedings will also be taken, since the imposition of any further restraint upon the Cardinal, without further judgment, would be unlawful. The Cardinal upon his release proceeded by rail in the direction of Breslau. He was informed if he entered the provinces of Silesia or Posen, or the districts of Frankfort on the Main or Marienwalder, he would be interned at Lorgue.

## THE TERRITORIES.

Snow has just about disappeared from the view of the denizens of Olympia.

The hunters on the Sound are gathering in the game of all kinds in great abundance.

A goodly number of transfers of mining property are taking place in Idaho. Operations in the mines of that Territory are spreading out.

During the past week Wells, Fargo & Co received and shipped bullion as follows: From Ontario, 1 bars, 518 pounds, $8,915 01; from Pioche, 48 bars, 4,011 pounds, $51,962 28; total, $60,877 27.

The Olympia *Echo* says: At eight o'clock, Thursday morning, everything being ready, the word was given, the ropes severed, the Chapman's steamer glided majestically into the waters of Budd's Inlet. Quite a number of citizens were present to witness the baptism of the first steamer ever built at the city of Olympia.

District Attorney McConaha and J. J. McGilvra, Esq., in the district court at Seattle on Monday last were fined $5 each by Judge Lewis for whispering to each other during the empaneling of the grand jury. The clerk was ordered to issue a commitment against them if the fine should not be paid by the next morning by ten o'clock. McConaha paid his fine, but we understand McGilvra declined to obey.

On the 21st ult., a young man named Wm Cleaver met with a terrible and fatal accident on board the bark *Buena Vista* at Port Gamble, which resulted in his death some five days afterwards. He was at work taking lumber into the hold of the vessel, when a stick of timber, entering the port hole unexpectedly to him, struck him with great violence and almost pinned him, as it were, against one of the stanchions of the vessel, from the effects of which he died on the morning of the 26th inst. He was buried by the coroner.

We are informed that Mr Platte Burr, of the Nevada and Northern Telegraph Co., has made an assignment of his property to his creditors, and we find in the Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 29th ult. the following explanation of the matter: "In justice to Mr Burr, and for the benefit of his creditors, we are authorized to state that the balance of assets over indebtedness is sufficient to make full and equitable settlement with his creditors. His assignment was forced upon him because unable to make collections anticipated. He is perfectly willing for creditors to handle his property and make settlement satisfactory to themselves. Enough for all."

## WHITMAN COUNTY, W. T.

From a private letter written at Rock Creek, Whitman county, W. T., by Mr Stephen Ross, on the 9th ult., we are permitted to make some extracts concerning that section of country, its climate, resources, etc. Mr Ross says:

I have seen it as cold as 30° below zero. That was the coldest day of last winter, about the middle of January. It was the coldest weather ever experienced by the oldest inhabitants here. The winter before that, the coldest weather indicated by the thermometer was 10° below zero. This winter has been quite mild so far, plowing going on till the end of the old year. I have seen the snow sixteen inches deep both last winter and the winter before. It lasted both winters about ten weeks (though not to that depth), a portion of the time the ground was bare in spots. This winter has been about like an average Webfoot winter, a great deal of rain and some snow, but none, so far, to last any length of time. As for rains in summer, we have plenty to make it seasonable. As for hog range, this country can not be beat. Hogs can always get a good living when the ground is wet.

Horses running at large always get their own living. Cattle during our hardest winters are or ought to be fed. Sheep require feed nearly every winter. Last winter they needed feed for about three months.

We have a large country, a great portion of which is suitable only for stock range, but still there is a good margin of tillable land intermixed, where hundreds, perhaps thousands, can make good homes, and where they can raise grain and vegetables to perfection. All that is needed is industry and the gift of hanging on. Without these qualities I would advise no one to come here. For this is like all new countries, and to build up good comfortable homes absolutely requires work and some privation.

The pottery and pipe factory at Buena Vista is quite a large and imposing structure. The main building is [illegible] feet, two stories high, the warehouse 40x[illegible] feet and the engine room 30x40 feet and the furnace room [illegible] feet. This company propose to erect a large kiln for the manufacture of pipe for water and sewerage purposes, to supply the increasing demand at Portland and Salem. A vein of fire clay has been tried and proves valuable for the manufacture of fire brick, which have been in use for some time and take the place of the English product.

An extensive revival has been in progress at the Lacey school house, Washington county, this week, under the auspices of the M. E. Church.

# PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

## CALIFORNIA.

### San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Feb. 3—Ophir 60[illegible] Mexican 10[illegible] G & C 21[illegible] B & B 6[illegible] Savage 21[illegible] Chollar 12 H & N [illegible] Point 2[illegible], Jacket 100, Gold Hill Quartz 3, Imperial 8¾, Kentuck 12[illegible], Alpha 2[illegible] Belcher 2[illegible] S Nev 22[illegible] Confidence 20, Con Va 428, California 8[illegible] Bullion 18, Exchequer 12, Seg Belcher 83, Overman 65, Justice 28[illegible] Succor 2[illegible] Union 9[illegible] L Bryan 1[illegible] Julia 1[illegible] Caledonia 12[illegible], Knickerbocker 3, Globe 1, Baltimore 3, Utah 18, S Hill 1[illegible]

Evening Board—Valley 3[illegible] R & E 21, Prussian 2, Leopard 11[illegible], Jefferson 6, Gila 2[illegible], Panther 2[illegible], Alps 6, Adams Hill 1, Belmont 1[illegible], Eu Con 15[illegible], Jackson 2[illegible], N Belle 30, Hussey 1[illegible], Manhattan 10, Mansfield 62½c, Advance 8, Coso Con 1[illegible], G Chariot 1¾, S Chariot 50c, Emp Idaho 75, Poorman 87, Dayton 7[illegible], Picton 75c, New York 1[illegible], Occidental 4½, Alta 1, Woodville 2[illegible], Mint 27½c, E Washington 3[illegible], Seg Caledonia 2, Kossuth 3[illegible], O G Hill 2, Andes 4[illegible], N Carson 50c, Columbia 1, Europa 25c, Wells Fargo 22c, Amazon 2, Prospect 4, So Cala 2[illegible], West Belcher 2[illegible], Trojan 1[illegible], New Coso 1.

Greenbacks 88½ buying, 89 selling.

### Meeting of Bankers.

San Francisco, Feb. 3—Representatives from the banks of the city will meet at the Merchants' Exchange to-morrow afternoon, to receive and act upon the report of the committee concerning the establishment of a clearing house.

### Fire.

Kelley's soap works, on Greenwich street, between Webster and Buchanan, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

### Extensive Burglary.

Monterey, Feb. 2—The house of Santiago Rossi, an Italian resident of this place, was broken open night before last and robbed of about $3,000 in gold coin, two gold watches and several diamonds. Rossi being absent, the robbery was not discovered until his arrival on Saturday afternoon. Certain parties leaving yesterday morning are suspected. The sheriff is now in pursuit of them.

### Steamer Ancon Aground.

San Diego, Feb. 3—The steamer *Ancon* ran aground in a heavy fog about 4 o'clock this morning just inside the harbor. She will get off at high tide this afternoon.

### Excellent Prospects for the Next Crop.

From every part of the county we hear the same good account of the agricultural outlook. More ground has been seeded to grain than ever before and the crop will be at least one third larger than any previous year. The planting of fruit trees is going forward everywhere with great success. The bee interest is also largely on the increase and the honey crop bids fair to double that of last year. Taking all in all, it seems that San Diego county has entered upon the most prosperous year it has ever known.

### Gone to Answer for His Crime.

San Francisco, Feb. 3—J. Nicholson Elbert and Samson Rosenblatt went East to-day in custody, the former in charge of the United States deputy marshal for forging United States bonds, the latter in custody of a New York detective on requisition from Gov. Tilden.

### Produce Exchange Transactions to be on a Gold Basis.

San Francisco, Feb. 3—Discount on silver coin has become so heavy that the members of the Produce Exchange this morning adopted a resolution that all transactions between members, unless otherwise stated, should be on a basis of gold coin.

### No Definite Action Taken with Reference to the Future of the National Gold Bank and Trust Company.

No definite action has yet been taken with reference to resuming business or disincorporating, by the directors of the National Gold Bank and Trust Co. It is known that a number of parties interested desire to continue the organization. Efforts are now being made to further reduce the liabilities to the depositors. It is hoped the dividend on that account next week may be 50 per cent instead of 25 per cent.

### Diamond Field Discovered.

It is reported a diamond field has been discovered in the Coast Range of San Mateo county, on Santa Gloria creek. The discovery was made by Geo. F. Mondon, while prospecting for cinnabar. He found a pocket of brilliant crystals, which have been pronounced diamonds by experts. Mondon says he and his partner prospected the neighborhood carefully for other deposits, but failed to find any. He represents that great excitement prevails among the neighboring ranchmen, who have left plow, harrow and seeding machines and taken to the hills to prospect for diamonds. This afternoon he returns to Redwood City to record his claim.

### The Timandra Case—Verdict for the Defendants.

San Francisco, Feb. 3—The trial of the suit brought by the United States against the brig *Timandra* for carrying unstamped liquors to Alaska was concluded in the U. S. district court to-day, the verdict being in favor of defendants.

### Suicide.

A man registering his name as H. Hart committed suicide at the What Cheer House this evening by cutting his throat with a razor. Nothing was found in his room throwing any light upon who he was or where he came from.

### Office Boy Arrested for Larceny.

Auron Rose, office boy, in the employ of C. Lacvman, attorney, was arrested this morning by Chief Ellis and Capt. Lees on a charge of grand larceny, in appropriating to his own use a draft for $800, given him to collect. All the money was recovered except $40.

Jas. H. Deering, wholesale boot and shoe merchant, whose suspension was noted yesterday, is defendant in a suit brought by Wm. Weatherell of Mono county, to recover 10 shares of Con. Virginia stock and seventy shares of California, or ten thousand dollars in cash. The complaint charges Deering with having embezzled the stocks. Deering was arrested by the sheriff on January 8th and released on $10,000 bail. The facts have hitherto been withheld from the public.

### Meeting of the Pacific Jockey Club.

The Pacific Jockey Club held a meeting to-day. The owners of Rutherford, Chance, Golden Gate, Katie Pease, Revenue, Jr., Grinstead, Foster, Hockhocking were present, paid their entrance money and settled all arrangements for the $30,000 race. The race will come off on the 22d inst., good day and track; failing that, on the next good day. The meeting was harmonious and satisfactory. Wildidle is off the turf. Springbok and Fanny Hall will not go.

### California Legislature.

Sacramento, Feb. 3—On the assembling of the House Pullen offered the following as a substitute to the resolution pending at the hour of recess:

*Resolved*, That said committee are directed to investigate into the loss of all steamships that have been lost within the past year, and also to investigate into the condition of the steamships sailing to and from the port of San Francisco, and that said committee shall not examine more than six witnesses at the expense of the State.

Harding said according to this substitute they were asked to inquire into the loss of steamers all over the globe.

Pullen thereupon amended the first part of the substitute by making it applicable solely to San Francisco.

Boggs opposed the substitute.

Murphy said if Pullen had six more witnesses he had twenty two, so that if the investigation was continued as proposed, the State would be involved in a very large expense.

Archer offered the following as an amendment to the substitute: *Resolved*, That it is the wish of the assembly that the committee on commerce and navigation report to the House at as early day as practicable the result of the investigation under the previous resolution of this House, in regard to unseaworthy vessels, and present a memorial on the subject to congress.

Archer's resolution was adopted and the subject was dropped.

### Statement of the Affairs of the Temple & Workman Bank.

Los Angeles, Feb. 3—The assignee's statement of the affairs of the bank of Temple & Workman, published in full, shows assets $2,[illegible] 28, liabilities $1,176,019 65. Confidence is felt that the assets will cover all liabilities.

### Detained Mails Arrive—Weather Good.

The detained mails all arrived to-day. The weather is very pleasant, and is being enjoyed by a large number of tourists.

## NEVADA.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 3—This afternoon the office of Secretary of State was a much sought after place for items, on account of the well advertised affair of the trial of Bradley vs Hyman. The Governor was unable to be present, but was represented by his counsel, Hon. Chas. E. DeLong, and his private secretary. Until 1 o'clock P. M. the time was taken up in an argument as to whether the inquisition was legal or not. A full report of the affair cannot be expected, and a full report of the whole subject matter will prove to be such a disgrace to the State of Nevada that we trust it never will appear.

### Snow Disappearing from the Pacific Railways.

Winnemucca, Feb. 3—The snow is fast disappearing. The Eastern mail train will pass here to-night. It is the first for the last four days.

### Stage Line to Cornucopia.

Some of the large firms of this place are prominently engaged in establishing a stage and mail route to Cornucopia.

### The Weather.

The weather at present is clear and delightful.

### Rover Still in Prison.

Rover, the murderer, is still in prison.

### No further Obstructions on the Central Pacific line.

Wells, Feb. 3—The delayed west-bound passenger train arrived this evening, and left here at 6:30 P. M. No further obstruction is ahead of them. This is the first train since Sunday. East bound trains will go through to-night. The railway company brought a large snow plow from Sierra Nevadas for service between here and Toano. Weather favorable and no great trouble anticipated from snow. The greatest trouble has been from ice covering up the rails, upon which the snow plow has no effect. This difficulty is now obviated by there being 250 laborers with picks and shovels stationed at different points, who will keep the track clear. The company rigged up an apparatus for the purpose of flanging their track, but it broke on the trial trip to-day.

## IDAHO.

### Stage Robbery.

Silver City, Feb. 2—A private dispatch from Boise City states that the stage leaving there for Silver City this morning was stopped and robbed of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box, containing about $800 in silver and currency, within half a mile of the city. The driver states that a man standing behind the bridge drew a gun on him and demanded the box.

## INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY OF CORPORATIONS.

The *American Law Review*, the leading law journal of the United States, thus notices the decision of Judge Deady in the *Bulletin* bankruptcy case:

The *Pacific Law Reporter* publishes a judgment of Judge Deady, of the district court, upon a point of considerable interest under the bankruptcy act, *In Re the Oregon Bulletin Publishing and Printing Company*. The question in the case was, whether, upon a petition of creditors to have a corporation adjudged a bankrupt, it was necessary that the petitioning creditors should constitute one-fourth of its creditors in number and that their debts should amount to one-third of all its provable debts.

By section 39 of the original bankruptcy act (which corresponds to sections 5021, 5022, 5023, of the Revised Statutes), any person residing in the United States, and owing debts provable in bankruptcy exceeding $300, who commits certain specified acts of bankruptcy, shall be adjudged a bankrupt on the petition of one or more creditors whose provable debts together amount to $250. By section 5122 of the Revised Statutes, it is declared that the provisions of the title (relating to bankruptcy) shall apply to all "moneyed business or commercial corporations and joint stock companies," and "upon the petition of any creditor of such corporation or company, made and presented in the manner provided in respect to debtors, the like proceedings shall be had and taken as are provided in the case of debtors," but no allowance or discharge is to be granted to any corporation or company.

By the act of 1874 (1, c 390 s 12), the provisions of section 39 of the original act (corresponding to Rev. Sts. ss 5021, 5022, 5023) are amended so as to provide "that any person residing, and owing debts, as aforesaid, who shall commit certain acts of bankruptcy, "shall be adjudged a bankrupt on the petition of one or more of his creditors, who shall constitute one-fourth thereof at least in number, and the aggregate of whose debts, provable under this act, amounts to at least one third of the debts so provable."

The petition was filed against the Oregon *Bulletin* Publishing and Printing Company, praying that it might be adjudged a bankrupt. It was objected that the petitioners did not constitute one fourth of its creditors in number and that their debts did not amount to one-third of its provable debts. But the learned judge decided that the provisions of the act of 1874, concerning the number of petitioning creditors and the amount of their debts, did not apply to proceedings against corporations.

"By means of section 5122" [of the Revised Statutes], he says, "the statute is first applied to corporations. Upon its language, it cannot be contended that any particular number of creditors whose debts are of any particular value are required to join in a petition to have a corporation adjudged a bankrupt. The words of the section are unambiguous and too plain to leave any room for construction. Upon the petition 'of *any creditor* of such corporation made and presented in the manner provided in respect to debtors, the like proceedings shall be had and taken as are provided in the case of debtors.' The petition may be brought by 'any creditor' of the corporation without reference to the number of its creditors or the aggregate of their debts. True, the petition is to be 'made and presented *in the manner* provided in respect to debtors.' But surely a direction as to the *manner* in which a petition is to be made and presented, does not touch the question *by whom* it is to be made and presented, more especially when, as in this case, the statute in that immediate connection—as it were, in the same breath—declares that it may be made and presented by *any creditor* of the corporation.

"The act of 1874," he continues, "does not contain any *general* amendments; on the contrary all the amendments are specific, and each section amended is named. The amendments are made either by striking out or inserting particular words or, as in section 39, by declaring that the section shall be amended so as to read in the manner specified.

There is then no reason to presume that the amendment to section 39, providing who must join in a petition to have a natural person adjudged a bankrupt, was intended to amend or modify section 37 of the act of 1867, or its substitute section 5122, as to who might maintain a petition to have a corporation declared a bankrupt. On the contrary, if it was intended to amend this section so as to require a certain proportion in number and amount of the creditors to join in a petition for that purpose, the inference from the circumstances is satisfactory that it would have been done specifically and directly, as in the case of the other twelve amended sections.

Section 5122 not being amended by the act of 1874, it and section 39 stand in the same relation to each other that they did in the original act. By, that as has been shown, while a natural person could only be declared a bankrupt upon the petition of one or more of his creditors whose debts, in the aggregate, amounted to $250, a corporation might be so declared upon the petition of such creditors without reference to the amount of their debts.

The two sections are separate provisions relating to distinct subjects—the one, the involuntary bankruptcy of natural persons, and the other, that of corporations. They are not contradictory or in conflict, and both may stand and have effect upon the subject-matter to which they respectively relate.

The reason of the difference between the two sections may not be so apparent as the difference itself. But several reasons suggest themselves. In the case of a corporation, the bankrupt is neither entitled to any allowance or a discharge. By reason of the adjudication it is in effect dissolved, and its existence terminated. There is nothing left to grant a discharge to. It is stripped of all its property, and rights of property, and can acquire no more. The law creates it, and the law destroys it. But, in the case of a natural person, the bankrupt is entitled to an allowance and a discharge from his debts upon certain conditions, and by the act of 1874 (section 12), in a case of compulsory bankruptcy, he is entitled to a discharge, without reference to the proportion between his assets and debts, 'or the assent of any portion of his creditors.' On this account it may have been thought necessary to require, in the case of a natural person, a certain proportion in number and amount of the creditors to join in the petition to prevent collusion between a debtor and a friendly creditor. The very fact that the act of 1874 (section 12) requires the judge to be satisfied that the *written admission* of the debtor, that the requisite number and amount of the creditors have petitioned to put him into bankruptcy, *is made in good faith*, gives strong color to this suggestion. When a statute requires a court to be satisfied that an admission in the pleadings of the defendant, that the plaintiff is entitled to sue, is made in good faith, it is a reasonable inference that the enactment was intended to guard against collusion.

"Again, it is well known that the amendments contained in the act of 1874 were passed under the influence of the panic of 1873. Under such circumstances, sympathy for the debtor class may have induced Congress to provide that a natural person should not be forced into bankruptcy except upon the petition of a large proportion of his creditors, and thereby prevent his being pressed to the wall, unless in an extreme case; while in the case of an artificial person, as a corporation, which is created upon the implied condition that its existence depends upon its solvency, no such consideration would or ought to have effect."

The *Law Review* remarks upon the decision:

The reasoning upon which this decision proceeds seems to be sound, and its effect is certainly to prevent the bankruptcy act from becoming a dead letter, at least against corporations. As regards natural persons, the amendments made in 1874, left the law in a most anomalous condition. While it enumerated acts of bankruptcy, it made it impossible for any creditor alone, or for several creditors who were less than one-fourth of the creditors in number, or whose debts were less than one-third of the whole, to avail themselves of the machinery of the law for the distribution of the debtor's property among his creditors. It made it possible for debtors to give the preferences which it forbade, and for one creditor to gain advantages over the others. At the same time, if the requisite number of his creditors caused him to be adjudged a bankrupt, it granted him a discharge, without requiring the payment of any proportion of his debts; and, if he voluntarily became a bankrupt, it gave him a discharge upon payment of less than a third of the debts. Justice alone would require that when a debtor is unable to pay his debts, all the creditors should be entitled to share equally in the distribution of his property.

## OREGON.

The steamer *Fannie Patton* has taken the place of the *Dayton* on the upper river, while the latter is laid up for repairs.

L. T. Barin and Henry Meldrum, of Oregon City, returned last week from duck shooting on the Columbia slough with 154 birds.

Mr. Tupper is getting out the keel for a new vessel, to be built at Dean & Co.'s ship yard, Coos Bay. Her length of keel is to be 130 feet.

The board of school land commissioners are in session at Salem. The full board is in attendance, and they have some important tide-land cases under advisement.

The Albany *Democrat* says: "A Jefferson lady going to Salem recently saved four bits by wrapping her poodle in her shawl, and passing it off on Conductor Stroud for a four weeks' old infant."

If any of the relatives of Henry Allen, who moved from Canton, Fulton county, Illinois, to Oregon, are now in this State, they will confer a favor by making that fact known to Mrs. Maria L. Ligsworth, Franklin Postoffice, Lane county, Oregon.

The State has ordered a large topographical map of the State, to be made for exhibition at the Centennial, so that the thousands who visit there can have some idea of the "fair land that we live in." Messrs. James and John Walton, of Salem, have been entrusted with the work.

The *Mercury* says: The Rev. P. S. Knight, pastor of the Congregational church of Salem, has undertaken a bold and so far successful effort to assimilate and utilize the best results of modern thought and discovery, embodied in what is generally called the "Cosmic Philosophy," to the service of Christianity.

On the 24th of last month Governor Grover appointed David Shepherd an honorary commissioner of emigration to Oregon, for Perthshire, Scotland. Mr. Shepherd is now in Oregon, but returns to his native land in a short time. He is well pleased with our State, people and natural advantages.

A correspondent of the *Independent*, writing from Cornelius, says: "H. Block has disappeared. Perhaps you have heard that the sheriff went to arrest him. Block had hunted a man named Wilson with the intention of killing him. Jealousy is at the bottom of it. Block took his wife and child with him. They are all Swedes."

D. M. C. Gault of Washington county, John W. Sellwood of Clackamas county, and Prof. A. J. Anderson of Portland, are appointed a committee, with D. M. C. Gault as chairman, to make all the necessary rules, regulations and arrangements for the Fourth Judicial District Teachers' Institute, to be held in Forest Grove, Washington county, commencing on the 21st day of next March.

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### *A PUBLIC DUTY FOR EVERY CITIZEN*

We learn that in several counties in the State Independent tickets are to be run this spring for county officers In one or two counties it is said, there will be no strict party tickets but all will unite on a ticket of unexceptionable men or there will be opposition Independent tickets under different names This will not interfere with the State conventions, which this year will have reference to national politics It appears to be conceded that there can be no third candidate for the Presidency, and that the contest will be between the Republicans and the Democrats The people, while attending to their local interests, should not overlook the importance of national matters They should not neglect the action necessary to make their State conventions, for the nomination of Presidential electors a true reflection of their views of national policy They should not allow the representation of their respective counties to be selected by the few who have personal objects to accomplish It has been one of the misfortunes of the country that those whose disinterestedness would lead them to select only true representative men to speak for them in conventions have refrained from taking any active part in the primary meetings where such matters are really settled, and thus have allowed the conventions to be managed in the interest of individuals, at the expense of the public good Their course in this respect has not been without excuse, for it has been, not infrequently the case that these meetings, not being controlled by law, have been carried by irresponsibe mobs and by methods which no honest opposition could have met successfully. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that citizens who have some regard for the decencies and proprieties of life should have stood aloof in discouragement and disgust. But these violent and disorderly methods have been pursued only in particular localities, while in most places the *bona fide* citizens, could, if they would, have controlled the selection of delegates, and thus controlled the conventions. It may be a disagreeable duty, but it is a duty nevertheless, and one which the citizen should not flinch from performing. A patriotic interest in the welfare of the commonwealth, as well as the necessity of self-protection, should urge this duty. We have presented these considerations so often before that we feel like asking the pardon of our readers for reiterating them. But the matter is one of no little importance To whatsoever party a citizen belongs, or with whatsoever party he proposes to act in a given campaign, he should not leave the important work of determining its course in the selection of candidates to others If he does, he ought not to complain if that work is not satisfactorily performed

Some refrain from taking part in the preliminary steps, lest they may bind themselves thereby to support at the election a ticket, the whole or a part of which they cannot conscientiously support. This is an unreasoned, if not an unreasonable, objection. The idea that by participating in the primaries one estops himself from opposing the election of the candidate who may be nominated as a result of such primaries, is utterly without foundation It is specious, but it is simply a specious fallacy. The right, and not the right only, but the duty of every man, is, to use his best exertions to secure the nomination of good men to office, and then, if he fails, to use his best exertions to prevent the election of the bad men who have been nominated in spite of him. But the exercise of this right, or the performance of this duty, would seldom be necessary if all did their duty in the preliminary steps, for there is seldom a case in which they would fail to make the conventions such as would represent the best and truest interests of the community

### *AN EXAMPLE WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION*

We find in the New York *Tribune* a statement that "an extremely sensible Presbyterian merchant, acting upon the personal solicitation of President McCosh, has given five billiard tables to Princeton College, to be placed in the gymnasium President McCosh believes the students will now have less inducements to visit the billiard saloons where intoxicating liquors are sold" That move of the eminent educator of Princeton is in the right direction, and we are not sure but that the suggestion is worth following elsewhere than in divinity schools A billiard table and other rational amusements in connection with the other work of the Young Men's Christian Association, would go far towards remedying a state of things that is universally deprecated namely, that the only attractive places in the city for homeless young men are the drinking and gaming saloons The experiment has been tried in other cities, and we have not been informed of any evil resulting from it. In our humble judgment, and we believe a large number of Christian people agree with us in this respect, there is some danger that the Young Men's Christian Associations may become too nearly assimilated to mere church organizations to be as useful as they might be Their work even in that form, would be valuable inasmuch as it would still be the means of uniting Christians of all denominations and breaking down sectarian prejudices But the sphere of such an association is not churchwise, and their meetings for religious worship, though eminently proper should not be their representative meetings The main object should be to provide rational entertainment comfort and attraction in a wholesome moral atmosphere for young men The objects should address themselves to strangers needing social recognition and desiring honorable employment and their modes of operation should be such as would induce the average man of society to transfer his leisure time from improper places to the reading room, the gymnasium and similar places of proper and profitable recreation Many Eastern associations are taking steps in this direction. Dr. McCosh is a prophet of the future At the present time, when the Association in this city is full of life and the promise of future usefulness we venture to refer to the action of Princeton College as a pattern worthy of imitation, and we believe the sympathy of a majority of that portion of this community whose sympathy would be prized by the Association, would sustain such a course

### *THE RAILWAY COMPROMISE*

The Texas Pacific and Central Pacific railway interests have been harmonized so it is not at all unlikely the bill for the Southern line of road may pass Congress The terms of the compromise give Col Scott the right to build the eastern end of the road and the Central company the western end That will place the control of the railways of this coast in the hands of the Central company That company already has all the roads except the fragmentary line in this State Some of our people fear this combination will postpone Oregon's railway connection with the East for some time We do not take that view of it. As remarked above, the Central Pacific company takes control of the roads of this coast, with the exception of those now in operation in Oregon But the Oregon traffic is great and destined to grow continuously The Central Pacific will naturally wish to secure this traffic and to that end will most likely turn their attention in this direction at an early day if indeed they are not already doing so They are now secure of the Southern business The next thing will be to make themselves equally secure here This they cannot do without connecting this country by rail with the Central road Nor can they hope to obtain complete control if they wait till the Northern company has got fully on its feet again So we predict that instead of delaying, this arrangement will hasten the Winnemucca road

The Cambridge University Boat Club decline to come over to row in the American Colleges regatta The reason for this probably is that a great English regatta at Henley comes off about the same time Perhaps another reason may be that while they somewhat hesitate to meet any American crew on English waters rowing English style, they may be doubtful of the issue of a contest in America rowed American style

At the rate paid by Geo Jones for 10 shares of the stock of the New York *Times*—$15 000 per share—the concern is worth $1 500 000 there being 100 shares Mr Jones now owns 51 shares a majority of one share and Mr Jennings the Editor 9 shares This is one of the greatest newspaper establishments in the world

The Centennial mine is producing ore that yields 2,500 ounces of gold per ton The yield averages $10,000 per ton of ore raised There is another vein of six feet width, as yet untouched, which, it is thought is just as rich.

The big $30,000 race it is announced, will certainly be run on the 22d, if the day and track are good Springbok once very favorably thought of in the betting is out of the race, having strained a tendon

The Queen has concluded a match for another of her daughters The Princess Beatrice is betrothed to a young Prince of Teutonic descent The English Parliament is to be asked to give her a dowry

There is no prospect of a match between Preakness, Mr Sanford's horse and Gallopin, the English crack the latter having retired from the turf

The pay of army officers from Brigadier up is reduced considerably The pay of the other officers is left unchanged

### FROM COLE'S VALLEY

CLARKSBURG, Jan 29 1876

To the Editor of the Oregonian

This pretentious little place is situated in about the center of Cole's valley in Douglas county, Oregon Cole's valley is about fourteen miles in length running north and south extending from the Umpqua river on the east to the Coast range on the west, and has a population of about six hundred The valley is named for Dr James Cole, who first settled it some twenty six years ago About seven years ago Messrs. Clark & Baker started a steam saw mill at the west side of the valley, which mill having been bountifully supplied with logs from the Coast Range mountains has been of great utility to the surrounding country and a bonanza to its enterprising owners During the past year Clark & Baker have put up and stocked a fine store on a farm they had previously purchased of Ridenour and are now engaged in building a new mill in the vicinity of the store. A nice little country village by the name of Clarksburg is now a certainty Already it boasts of a store, two boarding houses, a blacksmith shop cabinet shop schoolhouse public hall and several families Messrs. Clark & Baker now employ some dozen hands, which number will doubtless be materially increased during the coming year

About four miles southeast of Clarksburg is the little village of Cleveland which now supports a flouring mill a blacksmith shop a small store and a large protracted meeting The latter is under the united dispensation of the Methodists and Presbyterians and is likely to rival the Moody and Sankey enterprise.

On the Calapooia about six miles from here northeast, the Baptists will commence a protracted meeting on Saturday, Feb 5th

One week ago an invitation was sent to and accepted by the veritable Mart Taylor champion penman of the Pacific coast, to teach a writing class He arrived on Tuesday morning last It was a signal for suspension of labor and all hands followed him into Clarksburg The class formed was too large for the schoolhouse, and the names of those intending to attend too many for the hall and consequently the school was divided and is now in full blast at Clarksburg Hall and at the schoolhouse Taylor bringing to the front one of his graduates T B Mires who changes places with the Professor every other night Taylor took a bad cold soon after arriving which interferes with a part of the programme viz the usual song after the school Another thing they have no correct time here The various watches vary immensely in consequence whereof one is called to his breakfast at any hour from [illegible] till 8 A M to dinner whenever the sun *comes out* and to supper just before or just after breakfast Taylor in order to show his handiwork has a fashion of affixing a coat of arms under the name of the copy book the same designating the business or any peculiarity of the owner On Johnson's is a well developed fiddle on [illegible] a cross-cut saw on Kemp's an anvil and sledge on Billy Caldwell's a cork screw Clark himself who by the way has just got the papers from Washington making him P M of Clarksburg—has a book [illegible] a huge black snake [illegible] in a barrel marked Kentucky Blue Lick Whisky for Home Consumption [illegible] principally from [illegible] the Oregonian Taylor requires all pupils to write a first specimen in order to see what improvement has been made at the end of school Here is Clark's

When young I used to write in prose
Since Taylor's here why rhyming goes
Here's how I wrote for friends or foes
Before I saw Mart Taylor's nose

Clark gives a ball here on the 14th The Taylor family perform previously the same night

T B M

There is considerable sickness at present among the children of Oregon City.

#### MARRIED:

In Skamokwa W T Jan 29 James Hays and Miss Lavina Jane Washburn.

In Skamokwa W T Feb 1 Errick W Schlin and Miss Edith Forest Wright.

#### DIED:

Near Beaverton Washington county January 2 Zarkuzie Fanno aged 19 years

## NEW TO-DAY.

**WANTED.**

A STOUT GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL Housework Apply at the office of CHANCE & WELCH Dentists Odd Fellows Temple

**All Wool Dress Goods.** IN COLORS A liberal reduction in price in order to reduce stock [illegible] JOHN WILSON

**MASKS! MASKS! MASKS!** OF ALL STYLES and Characters at ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE

**A BARGAIN!**

160 ACRES 6 MILES FROM TOWN FOR SALE for less than the improvements are worth Must be sold this week Apply to H [illegible] WOODWARD Real Estate and Ins Agent

$5,000 TO LOAN ON PORTLAND REAL Estate security for one year Apply to [28 1t] DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A BOX OF FINE Cigars go to FINNEN'S Havana Cigar Store 93 First street Cigars retailed at wholesale prices

**FOR SALE, FOR A FEW DAYS,**

NORTH DOUBLE BLOCK (L) BETWEEN Eleventh and Twelfth Yamhill and Taylor as follows Lots 1 and 2 $1800 lots 3 and 4 $1600 lots 5 and 6 $1200 lots 7 and 8 $1600 Also in South Double Block (L) between Eleventh and Twelfth Taylor and Salmon lot 3 $700 lot 6 $800 Fraction 4 and 5 $350 Terms 50 per cent cash balance on time

f2d3t ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD

## Temperance Lecture

AT GOOD TEMPLAR HALL.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1876,

At 7 30 o clock by

**REV. R. BENTLEY.**

SUBJECT—"Shall we Drink Wine and Ardent Spirits."

ADMISSION FREE.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public

To All Whom It May Concern.

## GREAT REEUCTION IN PRICES!

**J. SIMON & CO.,**

Having removed all their Stock to their large New Store, 41 Front Street,

Are now fully prepared to sell all kinds of

## Doors, Sash, Blinds

AND WINDOW GLASS,

At 10 per cent below San Francisco Prices

Also a great Assortment of

FINE MOULDINGS!

To arrive which will be offered at prices lower than ever sold in Oregon

Contractors Builders and the Public are invited to call and examine stock and prices

Glazing done to order at short notice

**VARNISHES,**

OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MANUfacture—

A FULL SUPPLY

**HODGE, CALEF & CO.,**

DEALERS IN

**Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,**

75 Front Street.

## NEW GOODS.

**Canned Corned Beef;**

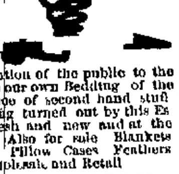
**Canned Green Turtle,**

For sale by HACHENEY & STEMME,

Dealers in First Class Groceries,

Corner Taylor and First sts

## Spiral Spring Mattresses



MADE IN THE MOST THOROUGH MANNER, As we use only the Eggleston Manuf'g Co Steel tempered black Japanned Springs Woven Wire Spring Beds Summit Spring Bed, $3 00 This is a slat Bed with a heavy steel spring under each corner The self fastening Flynn Spring from two to four dozen to a bed at $1 50 per doz Curled Hair Mattresses from 75c to $1 per lb according to quality Best black N O Moss Mattresses Wool Pulu and Straw Mattresses We would call the attention of the public to the fact that we manufacture our own Bedding of the best material not an ounce of second hand stuffing is used but everything turned out by this Establishment is clean fresh and new and at the lowest possible prices. Also for sale Blankets Quilts Comforts Sheets Pillow Cases Feathers Hair Moss and Pulu Wholesale and Retail

OREGON FURNITURE MFG CO.

Cor Yamhill and First

**EAST PORTLAND**

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE East Portland Postoffice Feb 4 1876 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

**Ladies' List.**

Bloyes, Miss Lizzetie
Clark Mrs Anna M
Dolan Misses E and M
Elliott Miss Maggie
Elliott Mrs Mary E
Harris Miss [illegible]
Hill Miss Allis L
Mays Mrs Ellen
Morgan Mrs F A
Morgan Miss Flora F
Morgan Mrs Charles
Thornton Miss C (2)
Stroud Annie Jordan
Sullivan Mrs Margaret
Smith Miss Sophia
Stevens Mrs K

**Gentlemen's List**

Anderson C
Allison Wm
Barrett, Jon
Butenshin H
Bowers James
Campbell James
Cain J F
Croft Edward
Dilcon Frederick
Howard Joseph
Henshy W T
Koontz Charles
Kelly V A
Lennon Jas
Morgan Charles
Morgan Charles F
Murchison F
Mays Geo
Morrasy Patrick
Mahnmann I P
Maaney Peter
Roesser Michael
Raynor Wm H
Smith Isaac B
Tothgart Fritz
Taylor G W
Vandirort Wm
Wilson Wm
Welch Geo
Watrous N

WILLIAM S SMITH P M

## RE-OPENING!

## WILLIAM A. HART,

CORNER

**Washington & First Sts.,**

IS NOW OPEN

With a New and Fresh Stock of Fine

## CIGARS, TOBACCOS, AND CONFECTIONERY.

[illegible] respectfully solicit the patronage of [illegible] friends and as many new [illegible]

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**BARBER & NICKLIN,**

DENTISTS,

With Hatch & Thompson,

No 109 First Street Portland Oregon

**Raffle! Raffle!!**

THE GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN SO WELL known will be raffled for at STERRITT & FRANK'S Saloon next

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB 5

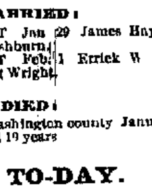
Members enrolled will please note

**WANTED**

A WOMAN WHO IS A GOOD COOK AND CAPABLE of housekeeping Eastern woman preferred. Wages $30 per month For particulars apply to LEVERIDGE, WADHAMS & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

## FOURTH



## GRAND MASQUERADE BALL!

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

PORTLAND

## Social Turn Verein,

AT THEIR

## New and Elegant Hall,

MONDAY, FEB. 7, 1876.

Extensive Preparations are being made to make this the

## GRANDEST AFFAIR of THE KIND

Ever held in this city.

Programme will appear shortly

## VALENTINES!!

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT JUST RECEIVED direct from Manufacturers

Put up in Lots of $5, $10, $15, $20, $25 and $50;

Also for Sale

Singly, at 5 cts. to $5 each.

Sent securely by Mail to any address

**J. K. GILL & CO.,**

ja30dtf w3t Booksellers Portland Ogn

## SCHOOL BOOKS!

## Every Variety Needed for the New Term,

AT LOWEST RATES.

**J. K. GILL & CO.,**

75 FIRST STREET j11d6t

## STATE BAKERY,

COR. FIRST AND MADISON STREETS,

PORTLAND OREGON

JOHN WINTTER - - - PROPRIETOR.

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public in general that I have taken charge of the above establishment and am prepared to furnish them with all kinds of

**Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastry.**

☞ New York Home made Bread j31d2w

## HATS! HATS!

A FULL LINE AND LATEST STYLES AT VERY LOW PRICES,

JUST OPENED AT

**NEIMEYER & UTTER'S,**

MERCHANT TAILORS

31 FIRST STREET.

## JULY 4, 1876.

ALL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES WHO desire to participate in the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence are hereby requested to appoint three Delegates each to meet with the undersigned a committee of the Common Council for consultation at the Council Rooms on Saturday February 12 1876 at 7 o clock P M

The invitation is general and it is hoped that all organized bodies will co operate

I. BESSER
H D SANBORN
td Committee on Ways and Means

**State Treasurer's Notice.**

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Salem Feb 1 1876 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants viz Nos 881 882 996 999 1001 1005 1006 1007 1009 1011 1012 1013 1016 1017 1018 1020 1021 [illegible] 1022 1023 1026 1027 1028 1032 1040 1041 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1061 1064 1066 1067 1068 1069 1072 1073 [illegible] [illegible] 1076 [illegible] 1078 [illegible] 1090 1089 1091

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date A H BROWN

f1d1w State Treasurer

## MISS MORLEY,

Late of Boston

FASIONABLE

## DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING,

No. 4 STARK STREET.

Keeps all kinds of

**DRESS AND MILLINERY GOODS,**

On hand which she will sell cheap for cash

WE DON'T ADVERTISE MUCH OR often, but when we do WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY One of the firm will leave for New York on or about the 15th of February next All accounts due us remaining unsettled at that date will be placed in our Attorney's hands for collection Further comments unnecessary.

CLARKE & HENDERSON

**Notice to Butchers.**

I HAVE ON HAND AND OFFER FOR SALE One Hundred Head of Fine Fat Steers from four to eight years old [illegible] five miles south of Corvallis on the main road [illegible] Corvallis [illegible] B SMITH

**BENJ. F. GOODWIN,**

Notary Public, Conveyancer & Copyist.

Legal Documents carefully prepared Writing and Copying promptly done [illegible]

No 73 First Street Portland

j31 1m

**SCHOOL TAXES.**

TAX PAYERS ATTENTION TWO MILL CENT [illegible]

**REMOVED.**

DR STRONG HAS REMOVED [illegible] outside of office hours [illegible] Dekum's Building [illegible]

**NICOLAI & BRO.**

**Central Planing Mills,**

Cor North Second and E Streets, Portland

Rustic, Ceiling, Mouldings, Sash, Doors,

Blinds Brackets Urns Tanks Fences &c

Common Size Doors, Sash and Blinds at San Francisco Prices. ja3d&w9m

EDUCATIONAL.

## ST. HELEN'S HALL.

THE EASTER TERM IN THIS SCHOOL WILL begin on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1876

Early application should be made for the admission of Boarding pupils ja31&w1m

**For Business Training of Both Sexes**

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H M DeFRANCE Pres W L WHITE Sec.

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Lock Box 104

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**REMOVAL.**

DR ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time

**REMOVAL.**

DOCTOR W B CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison in the same office with Doctor J A Chapman He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night when not professionally absent

**Save $40! Why Pay $80?**

## New Home Shuttle

SEWING MACHINE.

**New Draw Feed. Adapted for heavy work**

DON'T BUY before seeing the NEW HOME.

Light Running Least Machinery
Warranted 5 Years

SARGENT'S NEW 4 WHEELED CASTERS,
For all Machines

NEW STYLE Hemmers and Tuckers just received Singer's Florence, W & W G & B Howe Domestic Folsom Wilson W & G Common Sense New Wilson New Home and Home Shuttle Needles.

ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED Send for Circulars and New Price List.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

GEO W TRAVER
Manufacturers Agent
S W corner Morrison and Third streets
ja11d&w1m Portland Oregon

## PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2,000 to $4 000 according to capacity Warranted to dry from 8 to 16 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (an I am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard does its work well with great speed, and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner and at a great saving in quantity of fruit

W S PLUMMER Patentee
ja7d&wtf Portland, Oregon

**FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS**

EAST PORTLAND Jan 4th 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel

H HANSON President
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 18 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes My reasons are these Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking, while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else Yours truly

H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality

Yours truly STEEL & CO

**MUCH NEEDED**

A GOOD HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLE IS greatly needed at Ilwaco and North Beach W T Parties desirous of investing will be furnished ground upon very favorable terms

Apply to J D HOLMAN Portland

**REDUCED RATES**

ONLY A FEW MORE LOTS AT ILWACO AND North Beach will be sold at the Reduced Rates and to parties only who intend building the present season Apply before 5th of February

J D HOLMAN Portland

**FISHERIES AND TANNERIES**

VERY DESIRABLE SITES FOR SALMON Fisheries and Tanneries for sale

Apply to J D HOLMAN Portland
And after 6th February at Ilwaco W T
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Salem Feb 3 1876 }

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Also funds are on hand for the payment of warrants Nos 1018 [illegible] and 1107 of which the parties having said warrants in their possession on the [illegible] of January 1876 had notice on that day

A H BROWN
f3d4w State Treasurer

## OSCAR KILBOURN,

**AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

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WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE Merchandise Furniture etc

**Regular Sale Days, Tuesday and Friday.**

A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale

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**FRENCH DRESSMAKER,**

Stark St bet Fourth and Fifth

[illegible]

**MONEY** TO LOAN ON APPROVED [illegible] by [illegible] JOHNSON McCOWN & MACLUM Lawyers and Brokers

ja1 1m

**SHIP VALPARAISO**

NEITHER R CATE MILLS NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees of the British ship Valparaiso will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel

j1d6t HENRY HEWITT & CO

**BRITISH SHIP PRINCE UMBERTO**

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew f3d3t CORBITT & MACLEAY

**WANTS.**

**WANTED.**

BY A YOUNG GIRL A SITUATION AS A Nurse Inquire at this Office j31d3t

**SITUATION WANTED.**

AN ACCOUNTANT WISHES A SITUATION AS Bookkeeper where it will be a permanent situation provided he gives satisfaction. No objection to going into the country or to one of the Fisheries on the river The best of references given in the city Terms reasonable Address X Y Z this office

**TO LET.**

**TO RENT**

A HOUSE IN A BUSINESS LOCALITY FURnished containing 6 rooms Address [illegible] Postoffice City [illegible]

**TO RENT**

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED—A HOUSE containing 12 rooms and 10 closets Inquire on the premises of Dr MARY A THOMPSON Third street between Main and Salmon

**FOR SALE.**

## HOTEL FOR SALE.

IN OSWEGO SEVEN MILES ABOVE PORTland The Iron Works employ a large number of men and this Hotel is doing a good business If you are on the work economical industrious honest accommodating and know how to keep a hotel this is a good opening For particulars see

DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN
j2d1m

**TO LOAN!—FOR SALE!**

I HAVE FROM ONE TO THREE THOUSAND dollars to loan in sums to suit on approved security I will also Purchase Household Furniture and have on hand at present a fine Stecker Piano for Sale Parties interested will do well to call on

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$800 WILL BUY THE ONE AND ONE HALF story Dwelling House on the corner of Sheridan and Third streets. Lot 60x100 Title perfect

Apply to GEO WOODWARD
Real Estate Dealer
Office—Cosmopolitan Hotel Block ja8d1m

**Executors' Sale.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No 40 in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREE'S BLOCK For terms of sale apply to

JOHN A CRAWFORD at Albany
or JOHN CATLIN at Portland
Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree deceased,

## Encourage Home Manufacture

**MRS. BULGER**

WOULD ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE OF Portland and elsewhere that she has established a

**SHIRT FACTORY**

On Stark street next to Ladd & Tilton's Bank where she will manufacture

**White and Colored Shirts and Children's Clothing.**

Persons wishing a neat fitting and durable custom made Shirt as cheap as they can buy a common article, can leave their measure where a fit is always guaranteed

Farmers and workingmen that want strong, durable and roomy shirts will save money by calling and procuring a custom made article.

Country merchants are also invited to call and examine our stock before going elsewhere

## WHEELER & WILSON

**No. 6, Family, and No. 7**

## SEWING MACHINES,

Does a Greater Range of Work than any Machine in the Market

NO SHUTTLE!
NO NOISE!

95 Third street,
Portland,

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## Choice Farms for Sale.

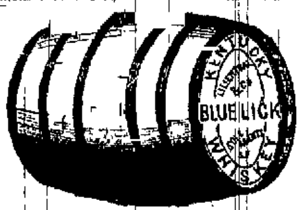
4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem, all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables

946 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county, with fine springs, consisting in part of the old Reeder donation claim on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre grain weighed and ground chained by Mr Alfred Stanton, of Salem

2,760 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for farming purposes, bounded by the Willamette river for four miles, beautiful lake on the east boat landings all along the river commencing four miles north of Salem—all choice grain land—the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony To be sold from $15 to $25 per acre This land will all be immediately resurveyed and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage and I can offer any person or persons or colony of persons desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley near the city of Salem and within reach of the best social advantages as well as most favorably located with respect to markets greater advantages on more favorable terms, than they ever expect to realize again

THOMAS CROSS
Salem Nov 9 1875, n9d 6w3m



**BLUE LICK WHISKEY.**

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No. 147 First, near Taylor street.

## EVERDING & FARRELL,

DEALERS IN

## Wheat, Flour, Mill Feed,

## BACON,

**Hay, Straw, Oats, &c.**

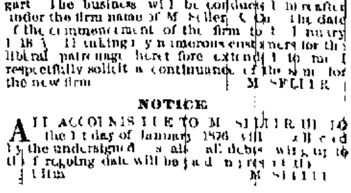
FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH him in business Mr M Hexter and J Lowengart The business will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of M Seller & Co The date of the commencement of the firm to be January 1 1876 In taking this means of thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm M SELLER

**NOTICE**

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M SELLER UP TO the 1st day of January 1876 will be collected by the undersigned as also all debts owing up to the foregoing date will be paid by the firm M SELLER



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COR. OF FRONT AND OA

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OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, [illegible] CHANDISE AND HORSE

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Large assortment of GROCERIES [illegible] Liberal advances made on Cons To parties declining Housekeeping that I will purchase Second Hand F

A. B RICHARDSON

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY At 10 o clock A. M.,

BEDROOM, DININGROOM AN FURNITURE.

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For account of whom it may c 20 sacks BACON

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OFFICERS:

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FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 4 1876

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FIREMEN'S PRESENTATION—After the members of Willamette Engine Co had finished the regular order of business last evening a few friends were invited to their hall, and a number of presentations were made to members who had rendered exemplary service in the company during the past year The first were the company badges offered to the member who should be first to the tongue of the engine and hose-carriage the greatest number of times at fire alarms during the year Mr. [illegible] Favro succeeded in winning the badge for moving the engine and Al. R. [illegible] the hose carriage The badges were presented in a neat speech by W S Chapman, foreman Then Mr Protzman, foreman[illegible] arose, and on behalf of Mr Everson, presented the engineer's prizes to Wm Hum[illegible] for moving the engine next to the greatest number of times, and Wm J Bowden for moving the hose carriage the second greatest number of times Mr Protzman made a happy effort in presenting these badges Following him came Mr M. F. Spencer who, with appropriate and touching remarks presented on behalf of the engineer, W T Everson, to T. A Clarke a very neat gold badge in token of appreciation of Mr Clarke's services in assisting at the engine during the last [illegible] months. The president then, on behalf of the members of the company, in a short speech presented to W T Everson a fine watch and chain, appropriately engraved, as a slight token of the appreciation entertained by the company for the promptness and faithfulness with which Mr Everson had discharged the duties of engineer, a prize which to our knowledge was well deserved. The recipients each responded in fitting terms, and all expressed a determination to stand "ever willing" and as "ably" as could by the colors of Willamette No 1 at the post of duty as firemen All present were in a good humor and the affair passed off very pleasantly indeed

PRESENTATIONS, ETC —Last evening, at the close of the election held by Multnomah Co [illegible] a presentation took place which will doubtless be long held in pleasant remembrance by those who participated Mr [illegible] Skidmore the retiring foreman of the company, presented Mr Wm Wascher, the [illegible] and efficient engineer of Multnomah Engine Co 2, with an elegant pair of gold sleeve buttons as a token of his personal friendship and esteem of the recipient as well as appreciation of the efficient services rendered by him Mr Joe Buchman, the retiring president, made the presentation speech on behalf of Mr Skidmore, and at the same time presented Mr Washer with a pair of shirt studs. Mr H D Sanborn also presented Philip [illegible] with a large gold ring as a recognition of his efficient services as hoseman during the [illegible] At the close of the presentation speeches [illegible] Brooke Trevett was called for, and made one of his happiest and most fitting speeches, which, of course, was well received by the [illegible]" Mr Trevett concluded his remarks by inviting a number of his friends around to [illegible]ky & Hegele's, where a capital "spread" had been prepared "Vic" knows how to do it handsome, and he did the "square thing" last evening When the oysters were disposed of Mr Skidmore invited those present up to his room, and proceeded to treat his friends after the most approved style Champagne flowed freely, music and speeches followed, and a rare convivial time was experienced Those who participated will have occasion to long remember the occasion

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, February 3, 1876

| | 7 A M. | 2 P M. | 9 P M |
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| ...ometer | 39° | 54° | 45° |
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| ...d, velocity | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| ...ther | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy |
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AMATEUR MUSICAL SOCIETY —Wednesday evening the regular election of the Amateur Musical Society took place The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year President, M W. Fechheimer, vice-president Charles B Upton, secretary, S Frank; treasurer, Charles Hegele, conducter Simon Harris; trustees, Dr. Rex and J H Brenner

NUMBER OF PATIENTS —Since its dedication, [illegible] 10, 1875, the number of patients admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital is 181 Of this number 31 patients have been admitted during the month of January, and 30 patients have been discharged cured during the month At present there are 30 patients under treatment

BRIEF NOTES

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[illegible] R. L. McLeran, who has served for several years as secretary of Protection [illegible] steps down and out in favor of [illegible]

Mr. Chittenden is acting P M in Mr [illegible] absence Chitt is popular at [illegible] found In fact we find all [illegible] that way

The following persons have been [illegible] officers of Company [illegible] Portland Captain M [illegible] Lieutenant, N O'Neil 2d Lieutenant [illegible] for the present year

The ladies of the East Portland [illegible] which will give an oyster supper [illegible] entertainment on next Wednesday [illegible] 9th at Odd Fellows Hall [illegible] proceeds of which will [illegible] of the fund [illegible] purchase of a suitable [illegible]

SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday evening [illegible] friends surprised [illegible] parents the occasion [illegible] recovery after months of illness [illegible] young folks had a merry time [illegible] with dancing, singing [illegible]

A meeting of the Washington Guard [illegible] last evening a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a grand ball on the [illegible] [illegible] Comm[illegible] the Com[illegible] of July

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[illegible] of the East Portland M. E. [illegible] give an oyster supper and literary [illegible] next Wednesday evening [illegible] Odd Fellows Hall, East Portland [illegible] of which will be devoted to the [illegible] of the fund being raised for the [illegible] suitable church bell

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

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A com[illegible] the Com[illegible] July.

## APPROPRIATIONS

At the last meeting of the common council, an ordinance was presented by the committee on ways and means, providing for the appropriation of the following sums out of the general fund for the payment of salaries of the officers hereinafter named at the times and in the manner prescribed by ordinance No 1 1[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Police Judge | $1,800 |
| City Attorney | 1,[illegible]0 |
| City Treasurer | 1,[illegible]0 |
| City Auditor and Clerk | 1[illegible]0 |
| Superintendent of Streets | 1,[illegible] |
| City Surveyor | 1,[illegible] |
| Total | $[illegible] |

The ordinance making the above appropriation was passed by the council

An ordinance from the same committee was presented making an appropriation out of the general fund for the purpose of defraying the current expenditures of the city government the following sums

| | |
|---|---|
| City Assessor | $ [illegible] |
| Salaries of assistants to the city surveyor | 1000 |
| Improvement of streets in front of public property | 1500 |
| Grading setting out trees repairs and other improvements at the public grounds | 1500 |
| Repairs to sewers and ditches cleaning streets in front of public property and removal of nuisances | 00 |
| Repairs to streets in front of public property repairs to bridges and incidental expenses of the street department | 100 |
| Assistant to superintendent of streets | 00 |
| Street monuments boxes and covers | 50 |
| Expenses of Police building, including light fuel furniture repairs and incidentals | 1500 |
| Board of prisoners in city jail | 1700 |
| Killing and burying dogs | 150 |
| Prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases as provided by ordinance No 158 | 0 |
| Expenses of council rooms and offices adjacent including rent fuel furniture repairs and incidental expenses | 1500 |
| Stationery and printing | 700 |
| Advertising | 300 |
| Clerk hire | 100 |
| Postages express charges and incidentals not otherwise provided for | 100 |
| Expenses of election | 00 |
| Total | $11,7[illegible]2 |

The ordinance was discussed at some length and laid over until the next meeting

## FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

Last evening the annual election of officers to serve for the ensuing year was held by the several fire companies of the city. The following officers were chosen

WILLAMETTE CO NO 1

Foreman Eugene [illegible] Protzman 1st assistant foreman, John Burk 2d assistant foreman Al R Church; president, S A Moreland secretary, M F Spencer treasurer, Wm H Andrus members board of delegates H N Northrup, J L Davidson, S A Moreland

MULTNOMAH CO NO 2

Foreman, T B Trevett 1st assistant [illegible] Allsky 2d assistant William H Cummings president, James A Smith secretary B L Norden treasurer, W J Van Schuyver members board of delegates S G Skidmore, Joseph Bachman George F Tribou

COLUMBIAN CO NO 3

Foreman F A Jordan 1st assistant G W Cornart 2d assistant James Kiernan president, Levi Knott secretary Thomas Neally treasurer, Wm Dellinger members board of delegates, J W Whalley William A Young Wm Church Jr

PROTECTION CO NO 4

Foreman H Morgan first assistant H J McCormick second assistant John Murphey president, J C Carson secretary R Holman treasurer H Fleckenstein members board of delegates, H Morgan R Holman Wm Braden

TIGER CO NO 5

Foreman, J P Wilcox first assistant Geo Vollum; second assistant, Jos Thompson, president, F Kennedy secretary E Mendenhall, treasurer F Harbaugh, members board delegates, F M Lichtenthaler, W H D Joyce, E Mendenhall

HOOK AND LADDER CO NO. 1

Foreman, Chas. E DuBois first assistant, S. Helbock, second assistant, T. Mathews, president, Donald Mackay secretary Geo H Clark; treasurer, J Kaufman members of board of delegates F Brown D Mackay T M. Temple

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The following items of religious interest are collated from the *Advocate* and *Sentinel*

Rev. L. Verbaeg will deliver a lecture on the necessity of the sacrament of baptism at the cathedral on Sunday evening next.

The protracted meeting at Scio Linn county, Rev. N Clark, as we learn is going on with increasing interest and power

Our friend Mr John Kuykendall has removed from Klamath Agency to Santa Rosa, California. He writes encouragingly from that point.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at Love's school house on the Columbia Slough near the Vancouver road conducted by Rev W. Hurlburt and L A Banks

Rev A Yunger of Vancouver, has recently been promoted to the responsible position of Vicar-General in the Diocese of Nesqually where he has labored so zealously for many years

The St Vincent de Paul Society at its meeting on Sunday last, extended an invitation to Rev L Schram, of Vancouver to deliver a lecture in this city for the benefit of the orphans under charge of the Sisters of the Most Holy Names.

The Congregational church at Astoria was dedicated Sunday, Jan. 30, 1876 the records of the church failing to show that the formal act of dedication had ever taken place. A large audience was present and the sermon which was a good one, was attentively listened to

Rev J B Dawson a local preacher from the Iowa Conference, but recently of the Taylor street M E Church of this city, has been employed by Rev A C Fairchild presiding elder of Puget Sound district, to take charge of the Oysterville circuit. He left for his field of labor on Wednesday morning

Rev G W Day writes from Oregon City Jan 31st. The brethren of Portland have been conducting a series of union revival meetings in Oregon City for the last three weeks, which have been very successful resulting thus far in the conversion of twenty five to thirty, with thirty to forty still seeking. Also a daily increase in attendance and interest

## SEATTLE ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent under date of February 1st sends the following

The *City of Panama* reached here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She brought light freight and passenger list. Will sail to-morrow or next day

A Chinaman was found guilty of stealing the sum of $240 from a bed in the Occidental Hotel some time ago and will no doubt go up for six or eight years. Nearly all the money was found on his person

The ship *Commodore* is about ready for sea with a cargo of Seattle coal. The brig *Ida Stevens* and barks *Arcola, Idalie* and *Mont[illegible]* follow her. The *Samoset* and barkentine *Discovery* will load with Renton coal

Burglaries are rather frequent in Seattle just now. Last week about $1[illegible]0 worth of wines liquors &c, were stolen from the Pony and American Exchange saloons. One George Johnson has been arrested for the theft and will be tried to-morrow

Diphtheria prevails here to an alarming extent. In many cases several members of a single family will be attacked simultaneously. In one instance five children of one family are dangerously ill. Little Lilly Graves about eight years old died of the disease last night. Her father and mother started or were to have started for the East during this week. The loss of this little girl is [illegible] unexpectedly and with crushing force [illegible] the afflicted parents at a time they have the sympathy of many friends in their [illegible] There is more sickness of this [illegible] in Seattle [illegible] ever before known here

## POLICE COURT NOTES

The [illegible] of [illegible] charged with [illegible] burglary was continued until this [illegible]

The case of State vs [illegible] arrested on a charge of assault and battery was dismissed and the cost taxed against the prosecuting witness

Two fellows engaged in the manly art were arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail. They will be tried this morning on a charge of being disorderly by fighting

Masquerade suits and trimmings at S Harris

## CAPITAL NOTES.

Our energetic "regular" sends the following under date of the 3d inst

An interesting revival is in progress at the Methodist church

Our escaped jail birds have not put in their much desired appearance as yet

Wells Fargo & Co have established an express office at Aurora thus supplying a long needed requirement

Five members of Mr [illegible] Cockerline's family of Silverton are down with the typhoid fever, which is quite prevalent in that neighborhood as well as elsewhere in this and adjoining counties

The happiest man in the city this morning is Hon [illegible] Murphy the proud father of a bouncing boy. The mother and child are doing well but [illegible] is [illegible] very [illegible] considered doubtful

S A Thrall is making a tour of the valley in the interests of the penitentiary boot and shoe factory, which is turning out some excellent work under the supervision of Walter Jackson Esq

David Sheppard Esq has been appointed by Gov Grover an honorary commissioner of emigration to Oregon for Scotland. Mr Sheppard is making a tour of the State at the present time and is highly pleased with its natural resources

A number of the Salem ladies met at the residence of Miss Miller yesterday and perfected arrangements for a Leap Year ball to be given at the Chemeketa Hotel on the evening of the 11th inst. Under the management of the Salem girls it can not prove otherwise than a "way up" affair

Secretary Chadwick has shown us a piece of sheet music entitled "Oregon Quickstep" received by him a few days since which is quite a curiosity in its way. It was composed and dedicated to the people of the United States in 1845 by A Metz Esq Professor of music in Baltimore Md. It was written during the Oregon controversy and a copyright obtained. Mr Metz has two sons both of whom are accomplished teachers of music and have been residents of this State for about 8 years one residing in Douglas and the other in Coos county. John E Metz of Coos sends this piece of music to be arranged and used by the brass band engaged to perform on the occasion of the Annual Pioneer Reunion, to take place in this city in June next. Mr Metz proposes to have the music republished, as this is the only copy to be had

## MILITARY NOTES

Capt Edward Field 4th artillery is appointed to act as inspector on certain ordinance and ordinance stores at the post of Sitka Alaska for which Capt Joseph L Campbell 4th artillery, commanding post is accountable

The public exigencies requiring the immediate delivery of the article the chief commissary of subsistence is authorized to purchase in open market, at lowest obtainable rates 1,500 pounds bran and 2,000 pounds potatoes for shipment to Fort Wrangel Alaska

The muster on the 31st ult by Major H Clay Wood, Assistant Adjutant General of Private James McNichol Company L 1st cavalry on detached services in this city for the month of January 1876 is authorized and the Pay Department will pay him for that period

The public exigencies requiring the immediate delivery of the articles the chief commissary of subsistence is authorized to purchase in open market at lowest obtainable rates 4,025 pounds potatoes and 200 pounds onions for shipment to the post of Sitka, Alaska

Captain Stephen P Jocelyn 21st Infantry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain quartermaster's stores, camp and garrison equipage and commissary property at Fort Wrangel, Alaska, for which 2d Lieutenant Harry DeW Moore, 21st Infantry post quartermaster and post commissary of subsistence, is accountable

## TAKE NOTICE, FRIENDS.

Lest the day of meeting of the fourth annual convention of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association should be in dispute we call attention to the fact that, at the last regular session held in Portland the time for convening was changed by amendment to the constitution from the "second Thursday in February" to the "second Tuesday in February." Accordingly all official invitations and other arrangements have been made for opening the convention in Salem, on Tuesday February 8, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Delegates will receive half fare railroad tickets and free entertainment during the meeting

J DeVORE JOHNSON
Pres't O S W S Ass'n

## WEATHER UP THE COLUMBIA.

Telegrams from up the Columbia yesterday indicate that the weather was as follows at the several points named last evening at 6 30 o'clock

Wallula—Weather cloudy ther 50° heavy up stream wind blowing all day no ice running

Walla Walla—Ther 52° cloudy no wind

Umatilla—Cloudy ther 47° river one foot five inches above standard low water

Dalles—Cloudy ther 41° up stream wind

Hood river—Cloudy ther 48°

Cascades—Cloudy and warm ther 4[illegible]°

Go for your masquerade suits to [illegible] Lichner's barber shop on First street between Morrison and Yamhill. Costumes for rent cheap

The next thing to a husband is a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for joy and comfort in this life

Who's your tailor? If you have none appoint the firm of Fishel & Roberts who will give you perfect satisfaction. Their stock is unusually large for the season but the demand upon them warrants carrying a large stock

Elmwood collars are the best imitation of linen ever made. They fit better wear longer and look nicer than even linen itself

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## LAWYER, THE NEZ PERCE HEAD CHIEF.

To the Editor of the Oregonian

Thinking it may be of interest to some of your readers at this time, I give some of the incidents connected with the life of Lawyer or La La Chol Sole, (the meaning of which is "The bat that flies in the day time") late head chief of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, who died on the 7th inst at the age of about eighty years

Lawyer was the son of an Indian of some prominence living on the south fork of the Clearwater river and is the last of the tribe who remembers Lewis and Clark, and their journey through this section of country. At that time he must have been about eight or nine years old and the impression made upon his mind remained until the day of his death.

When a young man Lawyer spent much of his time among the Flat Head Indians and while in that country became acquainted with many of the traders of the American Fur Company and trappers and was frequently employed by them to assist in trapping and trading with other tribes of Indians. Owing to his shrewdness he received from them the name of Lawyer. Lawyer continued to spend most of his time east of the mountains until 1836 when Mr Spalding came among this people as a missionary. When Mr Spalding opened his school Lawyer was among the first to give assistance and attended himself learning to read and write the Nez Perce language and in fact was the only one who could do so with any degree of correctness

Up to 1840 the Nez Perces were divided into thirty or forty bands living along the Snake and Clearwater rivers and their tributaries, each band having its chief and head men. But there was no head chief, recognized as such by the whole tribe

When excursions were made to the buffalo country representatives would come together from the different bands, and before starting would select a leader, and the party so selected would generally remain in that capacity until their return. Lawyer was generally the selected one, when he accompanied the parties whether for the purpose of making war on some adjoining tribe or hunting

In 1840 Dr White was sent out as agent for all the tribes living in what was Oregon Territory at that time. He made a visit to this tribe and called them together in council. He found them without a recognized head chief and appointed an Indian named Ellis as such and gave the Indians a code of laws to be governed by. Ellis, with an Indian from the Cayuse and two from the Spokane tribe, had been taken by a party of Hudson Bay traders to the Selkirk settlement and placed in school where they remained about five years, and when Ellis returned, he could read and write. For this reason he was selected as head chief by Dr White. Ellis remained chief for a short time only when he became restless and the Indians not liking the new order of things he left with a party for the buffalo country where he spent most of his time and died there in 1847. In 1847 the Cayuse Indians murdered Dr Whitman and wife. The Nez Perces took no part in this lamentable affair, but held some of their young men back from joining the Cayuses. They assisted Mr Spalding the missionary at Lapwai in getting out of this country sending a guard to protect him and his family in reaching the boats, sent by the Hudson Bay Company to Wallula to take all the whites out of the country. They also rescued some of the women and children taken prisoners by the Cayuses

Among those who attended Mr Spalding's school with Lawyer was Old Joseph. He made a profession of religion and had his oldest son, now the leader of the Wallowa band of Indians, and daughter baptized. None of old Joseph's children attended school except his daughter, who lived in Mr Spalding's family a number of years. She is now the wife of Tip u lal lu an Indian farmer at Kamiah. Neither of his sons ever learned to read or write

From the date of the death of Ellis up till 1855 there was no head chief among these Indians. In 1855, Gov Stevens and Hon Joel Palmer were commissioned by the government to make a treaty with this tribe. Finding no head chief, Gov Stevens appointed Lawyer as such giving him a commission, (I saw said commission about a year ago) signed by him as superintendent of Indian affairs. The treaty of 1855 was made, Lawyer signing it as head chief. Old Joseph and Looking glass being the first to recognise him, signed next to him, then all the chiefs and head men signed the treaty, excepting "Eagle-from-the-Light" and "Big Thunder," as will be seen by consulting the United States Statutes of 1855 and 1856

There was no division among these Indians until the discovery of the mines on Salmon river which drew many whites there. A portion of the tribe objected to miners crossing the reservation. Rev E R Geary, D.D then superintendent of Indian affairs, visited the tribe and held a council with the Indians, the result being an agreement made, by which the miners were permitted to cross the reserve en route for the mines, Lawyer again leading the Indians, and by his influence induced them to sign the agreement

The real cause of the division of the tribe into treaty and anti treaty, was the treaty of 1863. Lawyer and the prominent chiefs were in favor of making this treaty. "Big Thunder," "Eagle-from the Light" and Old Joseph opposed the same. "Big Thunder" and Old Joseph then tried to break up the convention, and it was Lawyer's influence over the leading men of the tribe that accomplished the end sought i e making the treaty of 1863. All the prominent chiefs signed said treaty including the head men under Big Thunder, Eagle from the Light, Old Joseph and Looking Glass. The object of the treaty of 1863 was to contract the boundaries of the reserve on the south and east so as to throw out of the reserve that portion that was supposed to be rich in mineral wealth

Lawyer made a profession of religion in 1871 and ever after maintained a consistent Christian character. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Kamiah and manifested a deep interest in the progress of religion among his people

The Wallowa valley was held in common by all the Indians of this tribe as a fishing and hunting ground and for many years after the treaty of 1863, no one of the chiefs claimed it over another. The first dispute in regard to the valley took place about in 1871 at which time white settlers began to move into said valley and Young Joseph laid claim to it. The spring of 1872 Supt Odeneal was sent here to have a talk with Young Joseph and his people. The council was held in the schoolhouse at Lapwai. Joseph's complaints were heard and a report made and forwarded to the commissioner of Indian affairs. The executive order reserving the valley to the Indians was based on said report. I united with Supt Odeneal in the recommendations contained in the report in question. Last year the order was rescinded and the valley opened to settlement. Upon receipt of the order I sent for Young Joseph and imparted to him the contents of the order. He was very angry and abused Lawyer and all the chiefs who made treaties with the government.

Old Joseph was half brother of Five Crows a chief of the Cayuses and his wife—mother of Young Joseph—was a woman from the lower Snake river and part Cayuse. The Nez Perces often tell Young Joseph to go home to his own country meaning the Umatilla reserve

Looking Glass was not a chief but a Tu[illegible] or medicine man and by his jugglery performances made the Indians believe that he could cause their death by merely wishing it. Hence the Indians at the Asotin where he lived made him their chief

In the fall of 1872 the Indians held an election for head chief and Lawyer was defeated by one Jacob who lives on the Lapwai. Jacob held said position until 1874 when at the general election Lawyer was again elected and filled the position up to April 1875 when an election was held and [illegible] was elected

Reuben [illegible] is a brother in law of Young Joseph and one of the best farmers on the reservation. He [illegible] sympathize with Young Joseph

After his defeat Lawyer [illegible] to Kamiah where he spent most of his time in visiting among the Indians exhorting them to [illegible] their heathenish practices and embrace the Christian religion

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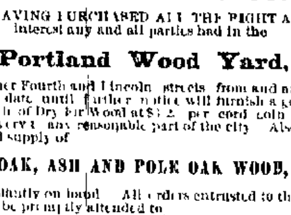

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To say that money can be had in sufficient sums for all the purposes of ordinary business, on good security, at 10 and 12 per cent per annum, and that the demand is of less than average volume, is about all the words necessary to describe the general financial situation. Individuals of course are found who make the usual complaint of a 'tight money market,' but the unfavorable condition is in their own circumstances or owing to their own management. The supply of capital may be abundant and still many may not be able to draw on that supply, because either they have no property to exchange for it, or there is no demand for their labor. When trade is active and improvements are being prosecuted vigorously, capital is drawn into general circulation, and the masses of the people feel that the monetary supply is abundant when, in fact, there may be actually less in the country than at such a time as the present, when business is depressed and improvements languish.

From the *Alta* of a recent date, we learn that the coin supply in the San Francisco banks for legitimate business purposes is about equal to the demand, which forbids the extending of facilities to invite speculation. The shipments to the East show a slight decrease, but at the present rate the aggregate will be about $2 000 000 for the month. The feeling of confidence is gradually becoming stronger in financial circles with the shock of last August hardly recovered from, but in a few months with the production of the mines constantly increasing as is the present prospect, and capital coming in from foreign parts seeking investments there will be an abundance of coin for all purposes.

### Liverpool Wheat Market.

The following is our special cablegram of wheat quotations direct from Liverpool to day

LIVERPOOL Feb 3 1876

OREGONIAN Portland. To-day's Liverpool wheat market closed as follows. Oregon wheat ex warehouse from 10s 8d to 11s per cental. California club ex warehouse from 10s 9d to [illegible] per cental. Oregon cargoes afloat on passage to the United Kingdom 10s 3d to 10s 9d per cental. The market is dull.

HENRY [illegible] & SONS

Under these figures for Oregon and California club the quotations for average California wheat would be [illegible] or an average of [illegible] lower than Oregon cargoes.

### Domestic Produce

In this department of trade there is but little new to be said. While there is about the usual amount of business in some products the actual transactions in leading staples have been slow and the depression in the foreign markets for breadstuffs has had the effect to produce almost a stagnation here in these commodities. Exporters of wheat here have [illegible] all the vessels arriving or not buying [illegible] will wait a turn in the English market on the compulsion of necessity [illegible] [illegible] prices at home. During the past week as will be seen by reference to our export list the [illegible] Renfrewshire [illegible] City of Tanjore have been dispatched and the [illegible] at Astoria has finished loading and will clear to morrow. The [illegible] nearly finished and the Valparaiso will [illegible] at our wharves [illegible] the [illegible] Astoria. This [illegible] will probably get off inside the next week and will [illegible] the shipping business as far as foreign bound vessels are concerned will rest awhile [illegible] prices but few changes are noticed since our last weekly review. Exporters quotations for wheat are reduced and millers are buying, but little, generally having full supplies of flour on hand and which find dull sale at present rates in large lots. New bacon and lard from State and local packers are in the market and being of excellent quality are held firm. Dairy products are coming forward freely and rates are shading off a little. Eggs have declined to [illegible] cents per dozen.

Mill feed hay and oats are unchanged in price from last week's quotations but there is hardly such an active demand for the two former while oats of good quality are ready sale and wanted. Wool, hides and peltry are quiet and our merchants freely take all that offers at current rates. Apples are ready sale for shipment but price at low and the surplus convenient to the lines of transportation is being rapidly exhausted.

### Cost of Coffee, Sugar and Tea

It would be a great saving to the country if we could produce all the sugar, coffee and tea that is annually consumed. The bills against the United States for these articles are very heavy. Our attention has been called to the fact by glancing over the value of the leading imports at New York. Following are the values for the three articles named:

| | 18[illegible] | 18[illegible] | 187[illegible] |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | $[illegible] | [illegible] | $[illegible] |
| Sugar | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tea | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Totals | $91 [illegible] 000 | $109 8[illegible] 000 | $88 830 000 |

The above figures represent the invoice values at the place of shipment. To these must be added the cost of transportation and in the case of sugar the duty paid on the same to the Government. On an average our sugar costs us as much as our coffee and tea. With proper effort the sugar bill might be considerably reduced by increasing the home supply.

### Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Ajax will be due from San Francisco on Saturday evening

The steamship California will sail for Sitka and way ports on Saturday next

The ship Valparaiso having discharged her ballast, hauled up to Central wharf this forenoon and is receiving her cargo at that place

The bark Santa[illegible] having finished loading will go down the river to morrow

The Br ship Renfrewshire has completed her cargo and gone down the river

The ship Ophelia will probably go down to Astoria to morrow

The schr Oregonian is receiving a cargo of produce for the San Francisco market

[BY TELEGRAPH ]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 3—Arrived—Schr Joseph Perkins Port Gamble Sailed—Bk Menshikoff, Port Townsend ship Freeman Clark, Nanimo bk Sonoma, Nanaimo ship Germanic, Sohome ship War Hawk Port Discovery schr B H Ramsdell Coos Bay; schr Alice Kimball Coos Bay

### San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH ]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 3—Flour—Extra jobbing at $5 75@6 12½

Wheat—Choice shipping $1 90 good milling $1 90 choice $1 95

Barley—Feed $1 22½@1 27½ brewing $1 30@1 35

Oats—$2 05 to $2 30 will cover all kinds of California and Oregon

Hay—$13@18 50

Potatoes—Best grades Bodega, Petaluma and Tomales common $1 50@1 55

Liverpool wheat market to day—10s@10s 5d for average California 10s 5d to 10s 10d for club

### EXPORTS.

Per British ship Renfrewshire to Cork for orders dispatched by Henry Hewitt & Co February 2d 50 658 bushels wheat, valued at $43 687

Per british ship City of Tanjore to Queenstown by James Laidlaw & Co February 2d 48 046 bushels wheat valued at $48 133

### Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 60@$1 65 per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands $5 00 ₩ bbl good outside and country brands, $4 75, fine and superfine $4 00@4 25

OATS—Choice white, 70c per bushel common 65c, black 62½c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 35@1 40 feed $1 25@1 30 ₩ cwt

MILL FEED—Bran, $22 ₩ ton shorts $30 chopped, middlings, etc., $37 50@40 oil cake meal $40

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 16@25c ₩ ₶ brine, 20@28c, roll, 20@30c, fancy dairy, 40@45c cheese, quotable at 17@18 ₩ ₶

EGGS—Quotable at 25c ₩ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 50@4 00 ₩ doz

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POTATOES—Common 50c choice 60c ₩ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18, loose, $16 wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 6c, in kegs, 6½@7 ₩ ₶

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c, pitless, 14@16c ₩ ₶

RIPE FRUITS—Apples, 50@65c ₩ box pears 60@75c.

BACON—Hams choice, 16@17c common to good 14@15c ₩ ₶ sides 11@12c shoulders, 8c

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 4@5c ₩ ₶ on foot, 2½@3c dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₩ ₶, mutton sheep, $3 50@3 ₩ head

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 13@14c ₩ ₶ in kegs 13c

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### Ordinance No. 1717.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF Public Sewers and to provide for the manner of making connections therewith

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to make connections with or in any manner obstruct or interfere with any public sewer or drain pipe except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Any person or persons desiring to make connection with any public sewer or drain pipe shall make written application for a permit therefor specifying therein the location and area to be drained and whether for house drainage or other wise

Section 3 The officers constituting the street department are hereby authorized to grant permits for such connections subject to such restrictions as to size of pipes traps and the manner of doing the work as they may deem necessary and proper provided that no connections shall be made (except within the line of the lot or block) with other than Terra Cotta pipe or some other material not subject to injury from the use of acids or other deleterious substances. And further provided that the parties making such connections shall cause that portion of the street disturbed to be placed in good condition

Section 4 Security by deposit or otherwise may be required of such applicant against loss or damage resulting from carelessness improper work or material or failure to comply with the terms of the permit.

Section 5 A violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the Police Judge the offender or offenders shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than three nor more than twenty days

Passed the Common Council January 19 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved January 20 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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### Ordinance No. 1718.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No 1172 entitled an Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That section 10 of Ordinance No 1172 entitled an Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires be amended as to read as follows

Section 10 That any person or persons who shall wilfully and maliciously make a false alarm of fire shall upon conviction before the Police Judge be fined not less than twenty (20) nor more than fifty (50) dollars or be confined in the city jail not more than [illegible] days for each and every offense as the Police Judge may determine. [illegible] That one half of any fine collected for the violation of this section shall be paid by the Police Judge to the person making the complaint

Section [illegible] Ordinance No 1[illegible] entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No [illegible] entitled an Ordinance for the prevention of fires [illegible] and the same is hereby repealed

Passed the Common Council January [illegible] 18[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved January 20 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

### Ordinance No. 1720.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION [illegible] of the [illegible] Police Fund [illegible] of the [illegible]

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The sum of six thousand eight hundred and [illegible] dollars is hereby appropriated [illegible] [illegible] and for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] No 1[illegible] provided that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] eleven hundred and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] during [illegible]

Passed the Common Council January [illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved January [illegible] 18[illegible]

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of [illegible] bankrupt. [illegible] hereby give notice that a [illegible] meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said district on the [illegible] day of [illegible] at the hour of [illegible] o'clock [illegible] at the office of H H Northup Esq [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy for the purposes named in section [illegible] of the Revised Statutes of the United States

L. BROOKE Assignee

Portland Jan 19 1876

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A large Volume would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of DR WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY as a safe efficient and reliable remedy in curing coughs colds and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are truly wonderful

## RAILROADS.

### Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

| LEAVE | | ARRIVE | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 7 30 A M | Roseburg | 7 10 P |
| Roseburg | 5 00 A M | Portland | 4 15 P |

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

| LEAVE | | ARRIVE | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 3 50 P M | Albany | 8.25 P M. |
| Albany | 5 30 A M | Portland | 10 05 A. M |

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

| LEAVE | | ARRIVE | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 6 15 A M | Junction | 6.00 P M |
| Junction | 5 45 A M | Portland | 6 15 P M |

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

☞Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o clock P M

J BRANDT Jr, Gen'l Sup't.

E. P ROGERS
Gen l Freight and Passenger Agent.

### Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED,)

| LEAVE | | ARRIVE | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kalama | 11 20 A M | Tacoma | 5 30 P M |
| Tacoma | 6 30 A M | Kalama | 12.40 P M |

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with steamers for Port Townsend Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River

And on the 15th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin ..$25 00 | Steerage $12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co, Portland, Or

J W SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H W FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

## LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

### OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour. To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties, $1 00 a couple

Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

☞All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

### J. E. CORBETT'S Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF),

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding, $1 00 per hour.
Calling $1 00 first hour, 50c each additional hour
To boats, 50 cents each passenger
Funerals $2 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

### Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 1706 as amended by Ordinance No 1721, for the improvement of Twelfth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1600 on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at this date, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

| Block | Lot | Owner | Assessm t. |
|---|---|---|---|
| S½ K | 5 6 7, 8 | M O Lowndsdale | $ 16 20 |
| N½ | 5 6 7, 8 | | 33 40 |
| S½ | 6 7 8 N 12 ft 5 | | 51 09 |
| | frac 8 78 ft 5 | Mitchell & Wood, | 5 66 |
| M | | R Brotherton, bal | 50 25 |
| | W 31 ft 7, & N 10 ft 6, | B Goldsmith | 49 46 |
| | W 34 ft 5 & 8 40 ft 6, | J Kamm | 66 77 |
| Tract 214 ft front on Twelfth and about 87½ ft deep S of Main street | | J Kamm | 196 8 |
| Tract 46 ft front on Twelfth street, and about 10 feet deep, S of last named tract | | W S Chapman | 25 18 |
| Tract 100 ft front on Twelfth street, about 41 ft deep S of last named tract, | | H Ralston | 129 40 |
| E 62½ ft of N 14 ft W1½ block N | | Thos Mann | 6 0 |
| Tract S of last named tract about 60 ft E&W, and 89 feet N&S | | W K Smith | 1 00 |
| S½ O | W 43 ft 5, 6 7 8, | R R Riley | 151 12 |
| | E 57 ft 5, | R R Thompson | 6 65 |
| | E 57 ft 6, 7 | B Killin bal | 2 70 |
| 312 | 3 8½ 2 | G H Durham | 6 59 |
| Tract 210 feet front on Twelfth street, and S of N line Chapman Claim | | J H D Gray | 154 70 |
| Tract 90½ ft front on Twelfth street between Gray tract and N line Main st | | J Kamm | 102 20 |
| Tract 212 ft front on Twelfth street and S of S line of Main street | | J Kamm | 280 70 |
| Tract 100 feet front on Twelfth street, and N of N line of Jefferson st, | | M F Chapman | 42 20 |
| Tract 148 ft front on Twelfth street and N of last named tract | | H H Northup | 148 90 |
| | | | $1481 67 |

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

January 8 1876

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### U S MARSHAL'S CITATION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—DISTRICT of Oregon ss. Whereas a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 14th day of January A D 1876 by James H Leech against the steamboat *Clatsop Chief* her tackle apparel and furniture and praying that the usual process and monition of the court that all persons interested in said vessel her tackle apparel and furniture may be cited to answer the premises and all due proceedings being had that the same may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be distributed according to law, therefore, in pursuance of the said monition under the seal of the said court to me directed and delivered I do hereby give notice generally unto all persons having or pretending to have any right title or interest therein to appear before the aforesaid Court at the city of Portland Oregon on the seventh day of February A D 1876 if the [illegible] court day or on the next court day thereafter at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to answer said libel and to make their allegations in that behalf. Dated at Portland in said District the 14th day of January A D 1876

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal District of Oregon

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### B Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve [illegible] part of B street lying between N 13th and N 14th streets by grading, laying sidewalks crosswalks and a plank roadway sixteen feet wide [illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

January [illegible] 1876

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THE CANVASS FOR

SAMUEL'S PORTLAND DIRECTORY

FOR 1876 has begun and will be pushed forward with the same care and accuracy that have characterized the former issues of this Publication. Something entirely new will be introduced making it the most valuable Book for reference ever issued in Oregon. Be sure and see our plan before making advertising contracts. Don't take anything from hearsay but see the Compiler in person

L. SAMUEL Compiler
5 Washington street, corner Front,

Jan 1, 1876

## OCEAN STEAMERS.

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT,

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

A J A X.

FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street. for the above port

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1876,
At 12 o'clock, Noon.

For Freight of Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

### For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1876,
At 1 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

### PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAM SHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers leave Portland per Steamer Emma Hayward on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

## RIVER STEAMERS.

### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2 30 P M for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30, connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J. D BILES, Agent.

### THE WILLAMETTE Transportation and Locks Co's

STEA[illegible] S leave PORTLAND from the Cen[illegible] Wharf, between Washington and A[illegible] streets, as follows

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A M

FOR ALBANY—Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday, at 6 A M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets

FRANK T DODGE. Agent.

### Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

J C AINSWORTH, President.

### "Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE

Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on

MONDAY & THURSDAY of EACH WEEK

At 5 A, M for

HARRISBURG & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours.

### Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 1 30 P. M.

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board

Towing done between 10-30 A. M. and 2 P M., daily except Sundays

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county W. S. Ladd C E Tilton and S Mead partners under the firm name of Ladd & Tilton, plaintiffs, vs Peter John and Catherine John, his wife defendants. To Peter John and Catherine John his wife the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs against you, which has been filed in the above entitled court and cause within ten days after service hereof on you if served in this county and if served on you in any other county in this State then within twenty days after such service and on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court which day is the 14th day of February, A D 1876 and if you shall fail so to appear and answer the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. You are further notified that the object of this suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you to secure the payment of $1,000 in currency and interest thereon at one per cent per month from and after the 20th day of April A D 187[illegible] due on a [illegible] promissory note executed by you and which mortgage is on Block No 1[illegible] in the city of East Portland Multnomah county Oregon to subject said property to sale according to law [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] any deficiency after application of proceeds of sale [illegible] seventy five dollars attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements of suit. This summons is published by an order of the Hon P. P. Shattuck Judge of said court made at chambers on the 28th December 187[illegible] directing publication in the DAILY OREGONIAN newspaper once each week for six successive weeks. Dated at Portland Oregon this 8th day of December 187[illegible]

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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### Street Improvements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve the following named streets by grading laying sidewalks and planking the roadway the full width with box gutters where needed viz

First street from Main to Madison
Second street from A to Taylor
Yamhill street from First to Fourth
Morrison street from Second to Fourth
Stark street from Second to Fourth
Oak street from First to Fourth

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

January 22 1876

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### NOTICE—DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GROW & Wilcox Painters is hereby dissolved J P Wilcox retiring from the firm. John Grow will continue the business of House and Sign Painting, etc at the old place, 145 Second street near Taylor

JOHN GROW
J P WILCOX

Jan 1, 1876

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SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAUL[illegible]
Saw-Smithing & Repairing
ESTABLISHMENT,
17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery.
SAN FRANCISCO

N W SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular saws.
REPAIRING in all its bra[illegible] Re Toothing, Straightening, [illegible]
CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes; also [illegible] Muley Gang Buck Butcher, and [illegible] kinds together with a good [illegible] hours at lowest market rates.
Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIV[illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand, or [illegible] short notice
N. B.—KNAPP, BURRELL & [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, Or[illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon, Wa[illegible]
Orders sent through them by tel[illegible] wise filled at same rates as if sent to [illegible]

AGAIN VICTOR[illegible]
For Best Billiards & [illegible]
AWARDED TO
P. LIESEN[illegible]
571 MARKET STREE[illegible]
Also the Highest Medal at the Inter[illegible] bition of Sydney, Australi[illegible]
N. B —I beg to call the attention [illegible] my highly improved Bevel [illegible] Cushions Elastic Pool Tables, [illegible] Monitors, Pigeon Holes, and [illegible]
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Expectora[illegible]

Stubborn Coughs and C[illegible]
promptly to the healing [illegible] tive properties of Dr. J[illegible] pecto[illegible]. It loosens an[illegible] the expectoration of irri[illegible] ter,—mitigates much p[illegible] tress, and checks inflam[illegible]

Asthma, Bronchitis, a[illegible] Troubles are at once [illegible] Dr. Jayne's Expect[illegible] moves constriction of th[illegible] tubes, loosens phlegm, [illegible] heals the mucous memb[illegible] any feverish tendency, [illegible] forward a gradual cure.

Consumption, Pleurisy, [illegible] Affections are general[illegible] and ameliorated by Dr. [illegible] pectorant. It saves the [illegible] much irritation and [illegible] lieving them of the [illegible] by which they are [illegible] suppresses inflamm[illegible] the affected parts a ch[illegible]

Whooping Cough, Croup [illegible] ness are efficaciously tr[illegible] Jayne's E[illegible] difficulty of breathing [illegible] sion in the throat or lung[illegible] the ejection of mucus [illegible] the violence of these [illegible] the outset. It is a Safe R[illegible] [illegible], of long-establish[illegible] and where promptly [illegible] has enabled many to [illegible] Lung Affections.

T. A. DAVIS & CO., Whol[illegible] Oregon.

YOUNG [illegible]
Who may be suffering from the [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will [illegible] themselves of this the greatest b[illegible] at the altar of suffering humanity [illegible] NEY will guarantee to forfeit [illegible] case of seminal weakness, or pr[illegible] any kind or character which [illegible] and fails to cure. He would, [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who m[illegible] tice that you are treading u[illegible] ground when you longer delay [illegible] proper remedy for your compl[illegible] be in the first stage, rememb[illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last, and are suffering seve[illegible] fects, remember that if you [illegible] nation, the time must come [illegible] skillful physician can render y[illegible] when the door of hope will be [illegible] you when no angel of mercy c[illegible] lief. In no case has the Doc[illegible] cess. Then let not despair [illegible] imagination but avail yourself [illegible] results of his treatment before [illegible] yond the reach of medical skill [illegible] death hurries you to a prema[illegible] course of treatment $25.00. [illegible] Post Office order or Express [illegible] tion of the case. Call, or address [illegible]
DR. A. M. [illegible]
No 11 Kearny St. [illegible]

To the Unfor[illegible]
DR. [illegible]
DISP[illegible]
623 K[illegible]
Establ[illegible] ment of [illegible] Stricture [illegible] Seminal W[illegible] Skin Dis[illegible] cured, or no [illegible]

SEMINAL WEAK[illegible]
Seminal Emissions, the conseq[illegible] This solitary vice, or deprave[illegible] practiced by the youth of bo[illegible] unlimited extent, producing [illegible] y, the following train of mor[illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots under [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of confide[illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples [illegible] tions about the face, furred to[illegible] coughs consumption, night sw[illegible] frequent insanity

CURED AT HOM[illegible]
Persons at a distance may be CUR[illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibb[illegible] symptoms length of time the di[illegible] and have medicines promptly forw[illegible] damage and curiosity, to any part [illegible] with full and plain directions. [illegible] Dollars coin in registered letter th[illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & Co [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to [illegible] Union Address [illegible] DR. J. F. [illegible] Box 1 957, [illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE M[illegible]
MARRIAGE GUIDE,
[illegible]

IN THE UNITED STATES DIST[illegible] District of Oregon. Notice is [illegible] the matter of F Milwain bank[illegible] hereby given that a petition has [illegible] Court by said F Milwain duly de[illegible] under the act of Congress of Ma[illegible] discharge and certificate thereof [illegible] and liabilities and other claims [illegible] said Court that the 9th day of [illegible] named for the hearing of the same [illegible] North up Esq Register in Bankrup[illegible] and other [illegible] said district when [illegible] persons may attend and show ca[illegible] have why the prayer of said petition [illegible]
B. [illegible]
Clerk
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Pine Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN T[illegible] mon Council of the City of [illegible] [illegible] the Sewer now being con[illegible] street from the east side of Fourth [illegible] side of Sixth street by laying nine [illegible] pipe with the necessary catch [illegible] and connections and also to [illegible] the pipe between Second street and [illegible] twelve inches. The expense of said [illegible] enlargement to be assessed upon [illegible] [illegible]

W S CAL[illegible]
Au[illegible]

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## EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

### Letter from H. C. Bowen.

NEW YORK, Feb 4—To night Mr Henry C. Bowen [illegible] presented a letter to the examining committee o[illegible] Plymouth Church in answer to the grievances o[illegible] S. V White, a member of said committee. H[illegible] commences by saying the church once unanimous[illegible] acquitted him of slandering the pastor. At tha[illegible] time he was charged with talking too much, now [illegible] he was charged with talking too little—too much [illegible] charge that he is talking too little [illegible] Tripartite Agreement to bury th[illegible] and keep silent in the future. He relates the [illegible] of interviews with Mr White. He says [illegible] at first as I do now, that Mr. White the exam[illegible] committee and Plymouth Church, could be [illegible] employed in investigating the direct charg[illegible] made in the plainest language [illegible] their pastor and perjury rather than [illegible] the crimes of adultery and perjury [illegible] skirmishing about in new fields to see if a fox [illegible] persons could not be scared or in some way [illegible] or driven, into the difficulty. I was long [illegible] that the secret intention of Plymouth [illegible] to destroy me if possible. That I was, [illegible] to be driven from its communion [illegible] not then believe this; but now it appear[illegible] others were better informed than myself. Fo[illegible] past it has been eviden[illegible] [illegible] others that this serious threa[illegible] or later put into exe[illegible] been wickedly, malignantly as[illegible] in my business affairs. All sorts o[illegible] and misdemeanors are charged or hinted [illegible] I have been held up to the world as a man to [illegible] unworthy of respect or public confidence [illegible] of these charges or insinuations, I pro[illegible] totally false and their authors slanderers [illegible] I hereby challenge Plymouth church to ap[illegible] its own committee to investigate, openly and [illegible] my words and my deeds either into [illegible] of the church from the day of my birth to the [illegible] hour I am ready for the trial. I do no[illegible] to give in detail the facts which have come [illegible] knowledge or incidents disclosures and [illegible] communications, which, from time to [illegible] have been presented or communicated to re[illegible] the character of H. W. Beecher,—to his dis[illegible] conduct in business affairs, to his treach[illegible] treatment of friends, to his breaking of writ[illegible] covenants, to his untruthful statements in [illegible] to his dodging all through investigation [illegible] his conduct and character, his stolid indiffer[illegible] when unjust charges and malicious slander [illegible] made against particular members of hi[illegible] his recent contradictory utterances wit[illegible] to what he characterized as the hodge[illegible] council composed of wolves and foxes lik[illegible] Storrs and Buddington. I will now tell yo[illegible] my convictions with regard to the Plym[illegible] pastor. I have known Beecher quite int[illegible] since the day of his arrival in Brooklyn, [illegible] been acquainted with him socially and pr[illegible] in the church and in his family, in busines[illegible] religious matters. I have heard attentively [illegible] with profound grief, what was said to me con[illegible] against him. I have felt my heart stirre[illegible] depths for dear friends, who, years before th[illegible] scandal was published sorrowfully begge[illegible] counsel as they assured me their pastor an[illegible] had cruelly betrayed the sanctity of th[illegible] I have listened to every charge long after presente[illegible] by Theodore Tilton in regard to his ow[illegible] and I am now ready to testify to esse[illegible] facts before any proper tribunal. [illegible] seen him with all this cloud of dar[illegible] gathering about him, apparently d[illegible] the public and the opinion of his old lif[illegible] friends, embracing the soundest, ablest an[illegible] clergymen in the country, and seemingly d[illegible] again and again, the very God of Heave[illegible] to cast him down. Now being summone[illegible] to speak, and speak the truth, the whole trut[illegible] but the truth, I solemnly give it. It is m[illegible] wavering opinion in view of all facts and ev[illegible] presented to me that Rev. Henry Wa[illegible] without a shadow of doubt in my mind [illegible] of the awful crime of adultery, perjury a[illegible] This I say again, and before the bar [illegible] committee, is my deliberate opinion, and I m[illegible] permitted to affirm that I give it calmly withou[illegible] and with no other than a sincere desire [illegible] duty faithfully to God and to man, to th[illegible] and to the world.

(signed) HENRY C. BOWEN.

### [illegible] to Prove his Charge[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The examining committee [illegible] church framed a letter to Mr Bowen, [illegible] he is summoned to appear before the co[illegible] Tuesday evening next, to give proof [illegible] questions contained in the reply to the grie[illegible] of Mr White

### Quincy Bank Robbers.

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—There was a report at th[illegible] central office to-night that the detectives ha[illegible] upon the track of the Quincy bank robber[illegible] them named J. L. Temes, it will be remem[illegible] at Evansville Ind, a short time ago, made [illegible] implicating two others. Th[illegible] known as English Tom and Hilsey. [illegible] spoke of $350 000 in bonds that he [illegible] buried. The bonds are reported to hav[illegible] dug up. The detectives think they ha[illegible] of them also. It is rumored that a ma[illegible] Hilsey's description has been seen in th[illegible]. The police, in following up the clu[illegible] their hands traced several bonds answering th[illegible] of those stolen from the Quincy bank

### Too Much Whisky.

EVANSVILLE, Ind, Feb 4—Henry C. Jacques, o[illegible] the convicted whisky conspirators, sentenced [illegible] county jail, was found insensible in his bed [illegible] this morning, and is lying in that cond[illegible]. He drank considerably, and his system [illegible] with a nervous shock.

### Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—Gold closed 13; money, 3@[illegible] governments active and lower. stocks active an[illegible] Western Union 76¼; Quicksilver, 17[illegible] Pacific Mail, 34½; Mariposa, 9, Wells Fargo, 8[illegible] [illegible] 111¼; Erie, 16¾; Panama, 130, U P [illegible] bonds, [illegible] Central Pacific bonds, 103¼.

### Paper Mills Burned.

CINCINNATI Feb. 4—The Rialto paper mills [illegible] Union, Butler county, Ohio, were burned th[illegible] loss, $350,000

### [illegible] Murder—Further Particu[illegible]lars.

NEW YORK, Feb 4—Andrea Fuchs has been fo[illegible] declared by the coroner's jury, to be th[illegible] murderer of Wm W Simmons. The police yeste[illegible] found in the cellar in which Fuchs kept h[illegible] and wood near one of the foundation wal[illegible] the flooring, the heart and liver of th[illegible] murdered man, which it was supposed had bee[illegible] removed by him after his clothing had bee[illegible]. Thus piece by piece the whole of the [illegible] body has been recovered. At the inque[illegible] Inspector Wood said that the child, [illegible] told him that Simmons, Fuchs and h[illegible] all drank together until her mother fell [illegible] floor, and she and Fuchs put her to bed. [illegible] and Fuchs then drank more until the fo[illegible] fell asleep in his chair. Fuchs did not see[illegible] drunk; he took hold of the arm of Simmon[illegible] [illegible] him on the floor; he then got the hatc[illegible] put on his hands, rubbed them together, an[illegible] the hatchet struck Simmons on the neck.

### McKee's Probable Punishment.

CHICAGO, Feb 4—The *Times* St. Louis speci[illegible] the latest information concerning the dispos[illegible] of the McKee case is that he will pay his fi[illegible] [illegible] and be imprisoned 30 hours. This has n[illegible] in any sense officially announced but it [illegible] Mr. McKee's counsel expect, and for whic[illegible] claim to have reason to look to

### The Murder of Police Officer Yost.

[illegible]VILLE, Pa, Feb 4—During the recent tri[illegible] [illegible] at Mauch Chunk for the murder of one [illegible] prisoners, now in jail for being concerned [illegible] murder, made a full confession of the murd[illegible] special police officer Yost who was shot a[illegible] at Tamaqua on the night of July 5, 1875 [illegible] of several thousand dollars was offered f[illegible] apprehension of the murderer by the town a[illegible]. The confession having implicated [illegible] Carroll, Duffy, Boyle, Roarty and McGheen [illegible] been were arrested near Tamaqua to da[illegible] excitement prevails at Tamaqua.

### Death of an Eminent Lawyer.

[illegible] RAPIDS, Mich, Feb 4—The Hon Byr[illegible] Ball, formerly attorney general of Michiga[illegible] in this city this morning

[illegible] Feb. 4.—The fire in Jewett Cit[illegible] Connecticut, to day, destroyed property valued [illegible]

### [illegible] to Quash Indictments Overrule[illegible]

CHICAGO, Feb [illegible]—In the United States court th[illegible] [illegible] Judge Blodgett overruled the motio[illegible] [illegible] argued before him yesterday to qua[illegible] indictments against Mesing Rehm and He[illegible] whisky frauds and set March the 6th as th[illegible] for the trial

### WASHINGTON CITY

### [illegible] and Germany Decline to Ta[illegible] Part in Cuban Matters.

[illegible], Feb 4.— The *Tribune's* Washingto[illegible] says it is reported that dispatches have be[illegible] received at the State Department from Schenck [illegible] and Bancroft Davis in Berlin announcin[illegible] the governments of Great Britain and German[illegible] to take any part in the President's propos[illegible] intervention to cause the cessation of war in Cub[illegible] make such representations to Spain as Fish su[illegible] in his so called circular note and in his sub[illegible] dispatches to Schenck and Washburn [illegible] said that [illegible] express the opinion tha[illegible] to finish the Carlist wa[illegible] any other nations in regar[illegible]

### [illegible]ecutive Committe[illegible]

[illegible] Democratic nation[illegible] [illegible] headquarters [illegible] proceed to a detail [illegible] the several State [illegible] [illegible] and House a[illegible] [illegible] auxiliary committees in aid [illegible] organization

### Texas Pacific Railway.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4—At a meeting of the su[illegible] committee of the House committee on the Pacif[illegible] and Lamar, Atkinson and O Neil the majorit[illegible] committee agreed to report to the full con[illegible] the Texas Pacific railroad bill with the su[illegible]